

# Male figure in traditional Javanese attire

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.: **53.215.1** 

Type: **carving; textile arts**

Date of production: **19th century**

Place of production: **Java, Indonesia, Southeast Asia**

Materials/Technique  
s: **carved, painted wood, textile**

Dimensions: **height: 24 cm  
width: 16 cm**

A cross-legged wooden doll dressed in a waxed (batik) sarong and matching headdress. The costume of this small wooden figure gives an accurate picture of the multi-faceted function of Javanese folk costume, which, as a ceremonial garment, is still a key element of identity in the lives of the islanders.

