

Textile, with wayang figure

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.: **58.149.1** 

Type: **textile arts**

Date of production: late 19- early 20th century

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

Materials/Technique
s: **textile, batik**

Dimensions: height: 160 cm
width: 104 cm

Stylized wayang figurine in a flower patterned frame, in vertical format. Its long arms, angular shoulders, profile face and disposition are all in line with the tradition of Javanese shadow-play (wayang kulit) figures. His jewellery, hip cloth (dodot), headdress, the humble, downward angle of his chin and refined features place him in the group of positive heroes of noble birth. The use of light and reddish colours on a black background suggests the object's Middle Javanese origins. Heavily fragmented and torn.

