


Batik textile

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	60.59.1 
Type:	textile; textile arts
Date of production:	19th century
Place of production:	Java, Indonesia, Southeast Asia
Materials/Techniques:	textil, batik
Dimensions:	height: 105 cm width: 50 cm

This batik-dyed textile, with a light background in typical Central-Javanese colours, depicts a famous scene from the Ramayana when the vulture Jatayus confronts the demon king Rawana (also known as Dasamuka) who is holding Sinta captive. The edge has a geometric and floral designed scroll, while the figures from the central field are depicted in the familiar wayang style.

