

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/Technique
s: **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.

