


Sarung

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	67.78.1 
Type:	costumes; textile arts
Date of production:	early 20th century
Place of production:	Java, Indonesia, Southeast Asia
Materials/Technique s:	textile (cotton cloth?), batik
Dimensions:	height: 180 cm width: 106 cm

Women's hip cloth (sarong) richly decorated (with geometric, floral and animal motifs) typical of the northern coast of Java (presumably by Chinese workmanship). The skirt head (kepala) is peach or pink with a small pattern on the base, on which a blossoming bush motif is accentuated, filling almost the entire field of the picture. The 'body' (badan) is cross-hatched, with a drapery dark blue ground, and the bulky pattern mentioned before. Birds and butterflies among flowering branches.

The textile is perforated in several places. From the collection of Ernő Zboray.

