

Peasants Make Demands

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.: **69.180.1** 

Type: **print**

Artist/Maker: **Suhardjija Pudjanadi**

Date of production: **1964**

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

Signed: **SP 64.**

Marks: **Lembaga Seni Rupa Bumi Tarung
Yogyakarta**

(The Yogyakarta-based "Bumi Tarung" Fine Art Association)

Materials/Technique
s: **linocut on paper**

Dimensions: **height: 21.8 cm
width: 22 cm**

Linocut. The engraving by the Indonesian painter Suhardjija (Hardjija) Pudjanadi entitled *Kaum Tani Menuntut* ('Peasants make demands') was published in the magazine *Harian Rakyat* on 21 June 1964. The demands are (from top to bottom): [in compliance with] the UUPA ('1960 Agrarian Law'), UUD 45 ('1945 Indonesian Constitution') and 'musyawarah' (consensus), in other prints: democracy. The peasants in profile view are all stretching their hands demanding the fulfilment of promises made to them, the furthest one waving a flag with a caption reading: 'Fire the evil ruler'.

