

Linocut

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.: **69.181.1** 

Type: **print**

Date of production: **1960s**

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

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

Dimensions: **height: 17.6 cm
width: 19.9 cm**

The picture depicts traditional Javanese medicine (Indonesian: kerokan; Chinese: gua sha, 刮痧). The inscription itself refers to this: the phrase 'Ejang dikerok' literally means 'woman who heals by rubbing'. The cure consists of 'rubbing' a blunt object to create different lines on the patient's body, which is said to have a very beneficial effect on many ailments (e.g. colds).

