


Linocut

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	69.181.1 
Type:	print
Date of production:	1960s
Place of production:	Java, Indonesia, Southeast Asia
Materials/Techniques:	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).

