

Wayang klitik puppet

Southeast Asian Collection

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Type: **puppetry and shadow play; carving**

Date of production: **early 19th century**

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

Materials/Technique
s: **wood, bamboo, hide; carved, painted**

Dimensions: **height: 40 cm**

Flat wood carving of a female figure with leather arms and long black hair falling back.

The small, plastically formed East Javanese klitiks can be seen as a transition between the three-dimensional wayang golek wooden dolls and the flat shadow puppets (Indonesian: wayang kulit). Here too, the characters follow the visual tradition of wayang representations.

