

# Wayang klitik puppet

## Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.: 7148 

Type: puppetry and shadow play; carving

Date of production: early 19th century

Place of production: Java, Indonesia, Southeast Asia

Materials/Technique: wood, bamboo, hide, carved, painted  
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Dimensions: height: 45 cm

A flat wood carving of male figures with leather arms and a Javanese dagger (Indonesian: keris) embedded in the back of the belt.

The small, plastically formed East Javanese klitik 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.

