

Wayang golek puppet

Southeast Asian Collection

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Type: puppetry and shadow play; carving; textile arts

Date of production: 19 – first half of the 20th century

Place of production: West Java, Indonesia, Southeast Asia

Materials/Techniques: wood, carved, painted; batik textile

Dimensions: height: 62 cm
width: 11 cm

Wayang golek purwa puppet with a typical batik design (called batik kawung) on the sarong. The crown (Indonesian: mahkota) worn as a headdress is a reference to the royal status of the character.

