


# Scenes from the Ramayana (ceremonial hanging)

## Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	7152 
Type:	painting; hanging scroll
Date of production:	19 – 20. század első fele
Place of production:	Bali, Kamasan, Indonesia, Southeast Asia
Materials/Techniques:	painted canvas, tempera
Dimensions:	height: 28cm width: 174 cm

Temple cloth (ider-ider) with scenes from the Hindu Ramayana. Made on the island of Bali, presumably in the village of Kamasan, the object follows the style of Javanese wayang depictions of the vulture Jatayus trying to protect Sita (Indonesian: Sinta), who has been taken by the demon king Rawana by trickery. The successive scenes are separated by richly detailed trees. Handwritten, with incorrect character markings.

