

Gold-leaf (prada) textile

Southeast Asian Collection

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Type: fragment; textile arts

Date of production: 19th century

Place of production: Indonesia, Southeast Asia

Materials/Technique
s: silk, gold-leaf (prada)

Dimensions: length: 51 cm
width: 57 cm

A gold -leaf glued (prada) silk fabric on a turquoise ground (presumably a sample or a fragment/cut end of a longer piece of fabric). The central field shows three tumpal (bud or tip) figures with stylised floral motifs, surrounded by small flowers depicted in top view; around them are ribbed borders with various motifs (floral, geometric and banji). This technique is only seen on textiles made for special occasions.

