


Gold-leaf (prada) textile

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	82.4.1 
Type:	fragment; textile arts
Date of production:	19th century
Place of production:	Indonesia, Southeast Asia
Materials/Techniques:	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.

