

Sarong

Southeast Asian Collection

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Type: costumes; textile arts

Date of production: late 19- first half of the 20th century

Place of production: Java, Indonesia, Southeast Asia

Materials/Techniques: textile, batik

Dimensions: height: 203 cm
width: 118 cm

A reddish ground with whitish and dark blue colours, the a 'head' of the piece (kepala) with a characteristic mutually facing tumpal motif (triangle, bamboo shoot, etc.), while the large field called the "body" of the sarong was decorated with mixed local and European patterns (centipede?, flower, and two-legged lion). With gaps.

