

Painted textil image with wayang figures

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.: 85.132.1 

Type: painting; textile; textile arts

Date of production: early 20th century

Place of production: Java, Indonesia, Southeast Asia

Materials/Techniques: painting on textile

Dimensions: height: 70 cm
width: 152 cm

A textile painting of five figures behind glass in a gold frame. Wayang figures appear against a dark background. In the centre are the lovers Sumbadra (left) and Arjuna (right) with their escorts. The scene is read as a prelude to the elopement.

