

# Banowati

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.: **85.98.1** 

Type: **sculpture; puppetry and shadow play; carving**

Date of production: **20th century**

Place of production: **West Java, Indonesia, Southeast Asia**

Materials/Technique  
s: **painted wood, carved**

Dimensions: **height: 34 cm  
width: 11 cm**

This small statue carved and painted in the style of wayang golek puppet figures is standing on pedestal. It is believed to depict the princess Banowati, wife of Suyudana and later of Arjuna. Characteristics of the character: She is intelligent and can easily read other people's mind, yet optimistic and cheerful.

