

Batik map

Southeast Asian Collection

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Type: map; textile arts

Date of production: late 20th century

Place of production: Indonesia, Southeast Asia

Materials/Techniques: textile, batik

Dimensions: height: 103 cm
width: 180 cm

A map of the Indonesian archipelago framed with distinctive batik motifs. The 'batik islands' emerging from the black sea are somewhat misleading, since in reality this particular form of textile painting mainly (though not exclusively) flourished in Java, while elsewhere it was more common to use various techniques of weaving, ikat, etc.

