

# Antasena

## Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.: 66.19.1 

Type: puppetry and shadow play; carving; textile arts

Date of production: second part of the 19th – early 20th century

Place of production: West Java, Indonesia, Southeast Asia

Materials/Techniques: carved, painted wood, batik textile

Dimensions: height: 64 cm

Antasena, the son of the hero Bima (Wekudara/Wrekudara) and Nagagini. Character in the Mahabharata. Because of his maternal origin, he is often depicted with snakeskin. Wayang golek purwa puppet from Ernő Zboray's collection. The rod puppet was repainted at the end of the 1920s.

