

Baladewa

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	66.49.1 
Type:	puppetry and shadow play; carving
Date of production:	second half of the 19th century
Place of production:	West Java, Indonesia, Southeast Asia
Materials/Techniques:	carved, painted wood; batik textile
Dimensions:	height: 75 cm

King of Mandura, Baladewa is a character from the Mahabharata epic poem. A brother of Kresna. Wayang golek purwa puppet from Ernő Zboray's collection. The rod puppet was repainted at the end of the 20's.

