

Hanoman

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.: **85.96.1** 

Type: **puppetry and shadow play; carving; textile arts**

Date of production: **first half of the 20th century**

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

Materials/Technique
s: **carved, painted wood; batik textile**

Dimensions: **height: 73 cm**

Also known as Anoman. Anoman is a monkey warrior, one of the main characters in the epic poem of Ramayana, and the most important helpers and friends of King Rama. Wayang golek purwa puppet.

The originally white-coloured puppet has obviously been altered and repainted during use. This is indicated by the remnants of a white monkey tail still visible today attached to the crown of the hair.

