


# 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/Techniques:	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.

