

Raja Arimba

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	66.17.1 
Type:	puppetry and shadow play; carving
Date of production:	second half of the 19th century – early 20th century
Place of production:	West Java, Indonesia, Southeast Asia
Materials/Techniques:	carved, painted wood, batik textile, human hair
Dimensions:	height: 84 cm

Other name: King Hidimba. King of the Giants' Empire (Pringgandani) in the Mahabharata epic poem. Wayang golek purwa puppet from Ernő Zboray's Collection. The rod puppet was probably repainted at the end of the 20's.

