

Wayang puppet

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.: **67.47.1** 

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

Date of production: **second half of the 19th century**

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

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

Dimensions: **height: 64 cm**

Wayang golek purwa puppet from Ernő Zboray's Collection. The puppet wears a turban-like headdress, typical of wise, elderly characters, a closed overcoat with ornate trim and a batik sarong decorated with typical Javanese "parang" and "kawung" (wave and coconut palm) motifs. The rod puppet was probably repainted at the end of the 20's

