

# 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

