

Emban Kembu

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.: **66.33.1** 

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

Date of production: second part of the 19th – early 20th century

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

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

Dimensions: height: 79 cm

According to the notes of Ernő Zboray this puppet is known as Nini Arujem. She is a cook. These kinds of "servant" puppets often appear as part of a prelude before wayang performances.

Wayang golek purwa puppet from Ernő Zboray's collection. The rod puppet was repainted at the end of the 1920s.

