


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/Techniques:	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.

