


Shadow play puppet (in Indonesian: wayang kulit Cirebon)

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	67.51.1 
Type:	puppetry and shadow play
Date of production:	first quarter of the 20th century
Place of production:	West Java, Indonesia, Southeast Asia
Materials/Techniques:	painted buffalo hide, bamboo
Dimensions:	Height: 57 cm Height (with body support): 82 cm

Cirebon-style shadow puppet figure depicting a deity; generally seen in wayang kulit purwa performances. Its divine origin is revealed by the inscription (which is sadly only partly legible today) and the turban-like headdress. It arrived to the Hopp Museum from Ernő Zboray's Collection.

