

# 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/Technique  
s: **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.

