

Rama

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	99.25.1 
Type:	puppetry and shadow play; carving; textile arts
Date of production:	late 20th century
Place of production:	West Java, Indonesia, Southeast Asia
Materials/Techniques:	carved, painted wood, batik textile, artificial beads, pompoms
Dimensions:	height: 74 cm

Wayang golek puppet figure of King Rama from the late twentieth century. This character is an incarnation of Vishnu and the main hero of the most influential Indian epic Ramayana, whose destiny is to defeat the demon king Rawana.

