

Basic Detail Report



Pandita Tua also known as Pandita Srambahan

Date

1996

Primary Maker

Sadi Pon

Medium

Water buffalo hide, ancur, paint, water buffalo horn, bronze leaf

Description

Shadow puppet, medium male, wears a red and blue hat with tassel, brown striped jacket, green plaid skirt, black pants and brown shoes, black foundation strip. Performer: Ki Purbo Asmoro: also: Ki Puntono Artist: Sadi Pon

Murdiyonto Place and Date Made: Sukoharjo, 1996 This generic puppet portays an aged ascetic. This particular Pandhita Sambrahan figure shows the influence of Islam: the puppet wears a turban and robe, and carried prayer beads and a purse (to collect zakat, or "charity"). This wayang figure was used by Ki Purbo Asmoro in the lakon, "sinta Ilang" (Sinta Wanders Off) of the Ramayana.

Dimensions

Overall: 30 11/16 x 9 13/16 in. (78 x 25 cm)