

Basic Detail Report



Keris handle

Date

19th or 20th century

Medium

Wood, paint

Description

Majority of this figure is column shaped and covered in decorative carving. Two slender arms bend at the elbow and reach toward a medallion hanging from a ribbon that rests on the figure's chest. The face is simple, the mouth is closed. The figure looks bald but has hair. Antelope /gazelle face. Head is bent over slightly with a diamond

shape carved on its crest. Two antlers (resemble antennae) curl back and down. Repeated leg forms meet up along the front of the figure. A border of circular knobs along the bottom. Also described as a long-horned beetle-antennae and insect legs gathered up in front under what could be described as a shell. Bali selut (base)

Dimensions

Overall: 3 1/4 x 1 1/4 x 1 in. (8.255 x 3.175 x 2.54 cm)