

Basic Detail Report



Ampyak Buta

Date

2007

Medium

Water Buffalo Hide, Water-based Paint, Water Buffalo Horn, ancur, imitation gold leaf

Description

Shadow puppet / accessory. Large horizontal battle scene with green-uniformed troops carrying swords in front, mounted cavalry with horses and elephants behind.

Standard is a red and white flag. Black and red spears and a wheeled cannon project in front. Performer: Ki Purbo Asmoro Artists: Sriyadi (leather carver), Yatna Tentrem (painter) Place and Date Made: Wonogiri, 2007 Ampyak are army figures; they portray a whole army. The Ampyak Buta figure represents the ogre army or a foreign, enemy army. The Ampyak are used in every performance- for battle scenes, or for scenes showing the troops' departure.

Dimensions

Overall: 24 5/8 x 26 15/16 in. (62.5 x 68.5 cm)