

# Basic Detail Report

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## Wayang Gunungan Merapi

### Date

March 29, 2011

### Primary Maker

Enthus Susmono

### Medium

Water buffalo hide and horn, water based paint, gold leaf, cotton thread

### Description

Large leaf shaped leather shadow puppet with handle, cutouts and paintings depicting a scene from the Mt.

Merapi volcanic eruption in Java, Indonesia. Vibrantly painted on both sides with gold leaf accents. Front shows billowing smoke, the mountain covered with glowing lava, a temple, dying oxen, human figures, a fanged, red, blue and gold dragon with Arabic text in gold leaf upon its body. The artist's signature "29-03-2011, Ki Enthus, Indonesia". On the back is a depiction of smoke, flames. The buffalo horn handle is stitched on both sides with red thread and tapers from bottom to top. The handle consists of 3 segments on each side and top segment has a bend.

### Dimensions

Overall: 44 7/8 x 20 1/2 x 1 3/16 in. (114 x 52 x 3 cm)