

Basic Detail Report



Overall: 32 5/16 x 12 5/8 in. (82 x 32 cm)

Bathara Indra

Medium

Water buffalo hide, ancur, paint, water buffalo horn, wood, gold leaf

Description

Shadow puppet. A very old and important piece. Medium male figure, black face, very old gold leaf, deity's headdress, pale blue striped coat, red skirt and leggings. Black shoes. Performer: Ki Purbo Asmoro Artist: unknown Place and Date Made: Central Java, Kartasura Era (1680-1755); acquired by Ki Purbo Asmoro in Jakarta, 1996 Bathara Indra is a god of the sky, the storms, and thunder, and this wayang kulit puppet is the oldest piece in the collection. Indra plays a role in the lakon about the gods, as well as the other episodes like "Ciptoning" (Arjuna's Deep Meditation) and "Bima Suci" (Bima as Priest), from the Mahabharata.

Dimensions