

Basic Detail Report



Bathara Brama

Medium

Water Buffalo Hide, Water-based Paint, Water Buffalo Horn, Wood, Bronze leaf

Description

Shadow puppet. Large male figure, red coat, green sash, elaborate, ruffled batik skirt and black shoes. Pointed headdress. Short beard and moustache. Pink face, bronze leaf on hands, legs. Place and Date Made; Wonogiri, date unknown; acquired by Ki Purbo Asmoro in Sukoharjo, 1996 In Java, Brama is a strong, determined, handsome - and hot-tempered - god. His state of meditation is so intense that he is said to actually disseminate heat and he is sometimes referred to as the god of fire. Mt Bromo is a volcano in Java named for this god. In India, Brama is the

god of creation. Brama is known for his role in Mahabharata episodes such as "Wisanggeni Lahir" (The Birth of Wissanggeni), "Ciptoning" (Arjuna's Deep Meditation), and "Kangsa Adu Jago" (Kangsa Puts Forth an Opponent)."

Dimensions

Overall: 36 5/8 x 16 1/8 in. (93 x 41 cm)