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Country Dutch East Indies

Locality Lake Toba, Sumatra

People Toba Batak Malayan Stock

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Name Pustaka. Magician's charm book. Bark leaves and wooden cover. Each magician makes up his own book and he alone can read it. Is consulted for all kinds of purposes such as the right day for a marriage, for war, for the success of a hunt or other project; for the detection of an enemy, or for purposes of working harm to others. Is read from left to right and from right corner.

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