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Field No.

Provenience: Indonesia, Java, Jogjakarta; ~~possibly Bali~~

People or Culture: Javanese Period: Probably about 1908

Object: Shadow-puppet

Material: Hide, horn, paint

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Description: Shadow-puppet of gilt and painted ^{stencilled} hide. 3 horn sticks attached to body and both hands. Figure has black hair and gilt body; wears skirt and ornaments painted in red, white, purple, green, and black. The stick attached to the body is elaborately curved and tapers at the head end; cloven, to go on both sides of body. See reverse side.

Dimensions: (in cm.) Height: 76.5; max.width: 26.6

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Collection: Fuller Collection: Presented by Mrs. A.W.F. Fuller, 21 April 1965.

Acc. Fuller: "Java. A Yaiyang shadow play figure obtained in 1908 at Jogjakarta, Central Java, but Clark thinks it came from Bali... The plays are called Wayang Purwa and appropriate comments are recited by the owner of the show, called Dalang, in archaic language." From the collection of James Cooper Clark (Major) of South College, Elgin, Scotland. Acquired by Fuller 10 September 1929.

