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Provenience: Indonesia, Java

Field No.

People or Culture: Javanese

Object: Shadow-puppet

Material: Hide, horn, wood, paint

Neg. No.

Description: Shadow-puppet of gilt, painted, and stenciled hide. A horn stick attached to the body is elaborately curved and tapers at the head end and is cloven to go on both sides of the body. One smaller ^{wooden} stick is attached to the puppet's hand. Figure wears an elaborate headdress skirt, and ornaments; painted in gold, black, red, blue, and white. Face and hands are black. Inscription on one foot.

Dimensions: See reverse side.

(in cm.) Height: 90.0; max.width: 29.3

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

Acc. Fuller: "Java. An unusually large and finely stencilled puppet of leather used in the shadow plays (Wayang Purwa). See B.M. Handbook 1910, p.102." - Acquired by Fuller 22 November 1932.

