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**Provenience:** Indonesia, W. Java (Sunda), probably Cirebon**People or Culture:** Sundanese**Object:** Female saron peking\* (single-octave bronze metallophone).**Material:** Wood, bronze, oil-base paints, mirror chips, iron nails, nylon weather strip cord, syntetic foam,**Description:** plastic tubing.

Female saron peking: single-octave bronze metallophone has 7 graduated bronze keys (B-H) which fit on metal pegs (some peg ends covered by plastic tubing) resting on bits of sponges on the back of the tiger-lion. Each key has an individual resonating chamber. Zoomorphic resonator is a polychrome sculpture in the shape of a tiger-lion with a head and 2 feet at each end. Atop each head is an iron

**Dimensions:** (OVER)  
(in cm.) (OVER)

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carrying ring. Intertwined green nagas (serpents) curl on each flank. The saron pekings (36013., 36022.) depict childhood and have small even teeth and fangs.

A: L. = 77.5 cm; H. = 30.0 cm; W. = 12.0 cm.

B: see card 2 of 2

C: L. = 17.2 cm; W. = 4.3 cm; D. = 1.2 cm.

D: L. = 16.7 cm; W. = 4.3 cm; D. = 1.4 cm.

E: L. = 16.2 cm; W. = 4.2 cm; D. = 1.6 cm.

F: L. = 15.9 cm; W. = 3.9 cm; D. = 1.5 cm.

G: L. = 15.6 cm; W. = 3.9 cm; D. = 1.7 cm.

H: L. = 15.7 cm; W. = 3.7 cm; D. = 1.9 cm.

I: L. = 13.6 cm; W. = 3.2 cm; D. = 1.6 cm.

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36022. B.

**Provenience:** Indonesia, W. Java (Sunda), probably Cirebon

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**People or Culture:** Sundanese**Object:** Tabuh saron peking\* (playing hammer for a single octave bronze metallophone)**Material:** Softwood, oil-base paints, pure gold leaf, nails

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**Description:** B: Tabuh saron peking: playing hammer for a single octave bronze metallophone. Softwood, rounded, curved head painted dark blue and light blue in horizontal stripes is mortised onto the rounded, tapered dark blue and silver hardwood handles. Several nails at ends of head formerly held leather pads, long since gone. Central Javanese name is tabuh saron panerus.**Dimensions:** B: Handle: L.=24.7 cm; Dia.=1.5 cm (widest)  
(in cm.) Head: L.=12.2 cm; W. = 3.3 cm. Dia.=0.8 cm (narrowest)

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