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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Indonesia, W. Java (Sunda), probably Cirebon**People or Culture:** Sundanese**Object:** Female saron barung* (single-octave bronze metal-laphone)**Material:** Wood, bronze, oil-base paints, pure gold leaf, iron, mirror chips, sponge, cotton string, plant fiber,**Description:** cloth, strips, rubber washer, synthetic foam and plastic tubing.

A: female saron barung: single octave bronze metallophone has 7 graduated bronze keys (B.-H.) which fit on metal pegs (some peg ends covered with plastic tubing) resting on bits of sponge 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

Dimensions: with a head and 2 feet at each end. (OVER)
(in cm.) (OVER)

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Collection: Purchase from W.C.E. Java-Chicago
Syndicate on November 9, 1893.

Atop each head is an iron carrying ring. A green naga (serpent) is on each flank. The saron barungs (36011., 36024.) is on each flank. The saron barungs (36011., 36024.) depict adulthood and have large fully developed teeth and fangs. (Sponge, plastic tubing, and cotton string added in 1977078 restoration.)

A: saron: L. = 91.0 cm; H. = 40.0 cm; stand: H. = 13.2 cm.

B: L. = 21.1 cm; W. = 5.7 cm; D. = 1.0 cm.

C: L. = 20.6 cm; W. = 5.0 cm; D. = 1.1 cm.

D: L. = 19.9 cm; W. = 4.9 cm; D. = 1.2 cm.

E: L. = 20.0 cm; W. = 5.0 cm; D. = 1.0 cm.

F: L. = 19.5 cm; W. = 5.0 cm; D. = 1.0 cm.

G: L. = 18.8 cm; W. = 4.7 cm; D. = 1.0 cm.

H: L. = 18.5 cm; W. = 4.0 cm; D. = 1.0 cm.