

Bathara Mahadewa

Date

2003

Medium

Water buffalo hide, water-based paint, water buffalo horn, wood, bronze leaf

Description

Shadow puppet. Large male figure, olive green jacket, pointed headdress, colorful skirt with keris at waist, red leggings, black shoes. Pink face with beard and moustache. Place and Date Made: Sukoharjo, 2003 Mahadewa is considered one of the "heroes" of Kahyangan (the heavens). Mahadewa appears in lakon about the gods.

Dimensions

Overall: 34 1/4 x 14 3/16 in. (87 x 36 cm)