



Pandita Tua also known as Pandita Srambahan

Date

1996

Primary Maker

Sadi Pon

Medium

Water buffalo hide, ancur, paint, water buffalo horn, bronze leaf

Description

Shadow puppet, medium male, wears a red and blue hat with tassel, brown striped jacket, green plaid skirt, black pants and brown shoes, black foundation strip. Performer: Ki Purbo Asmoro: also: Ki Puntono Artist: Sadi Pon

Murdiyonto Place and Date Made: Sukoharjo, 1996 This generic puppet portays an aged ascetic. This particular Pandhita Sambrahan figure shows the influence of Islam: the puppet wears a turban and robe, and carried prayer beads and a purse (to collect zakat, or "charity"). This wayang figure was used by Ki Purbo Asmoro in the lakon, "sinta Ilang" (Sinta Wanders Off) of the Ramayana.

Dimensions

Overall: 30 11/16 x 9 13/16 in. (78 x 25 cm)