



Wayang (Puppet) Box, Kothak Wayang

Date

Early - mid 20th century

Medium

Wood, bamboo, cloth, paint, metal

Description

Long, large, dark hardwood box (a) carved with images of six wayang (Indonesian shadow puppets) on the front. The lid (b) lifts off and inside are four separate bamboo trays (c-f). Each tray is woven in a different pattern: c. has two large diamonds of dark and light bamboo splints and an alternating dark and light pattern on the edges. d. is

woven of natural, light colored bamboo in a herringbone pattern. A blue plastic rope is attached to the center of one side. e. is a shorter rectangle, with natural colored cloth over a bamboo frame, and f. is a long, narrow rectangle with a pale cloth over bamboo frame.

Dimensions

Overall: 20 1/16 x 60 7/16 x 29 1/8 in. (51 x 153.5 x 74 cm)