

Basic Detail Report



Yoke thé (marionette puppet) in the form of a yaksha (demon)

Date

early to mid 20th century

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Wood, paint, cloth, glass, metal, cotton string

Description

This yaksha (demon) character would portray an antagonist and is therefore a perfect complement to the

male and female in the extant collection. The clothing on this puppet is soiled and ripped in certain areas, particularly around where the stings come through. The condition reflects its age and use in performance.

Dimensions

33 × 14 × 4 3/4 in. (83.8202 × 35.5601 × 12.065 cm)