

Basic Detail Report



Wayang Gunungan Merapi

Date

March 29, 2011

Primary Maker

Enthus Susmono

Medium

Water buffalo hide and horn, water based paint, gold leaf, cotton thread

Description

Large leaf shaped leather shadow puppet with handle, cutouts and paintings depicting a scene from the Mt.

Merapi volcanic eruption in Java, Indonesia. Vibrantly painted on both sides with gold leaf accents. Front shows billowing smoke, the mountain covered with glowing lava, a temple, dying oxen, human figures, a fanged, red, blue and gold dragon with Arabic text in gold leaf upon its body. The artist's signature "29-03-2011, Ki Enthus, Indonesia". On the back is a depiction of smoke, flames. The buffalo horn handle is stitched on both sides with red thread and tapers from bottom to top. The handle consists of 3 segments on each side and top segment has a bend.

Dimensions

Overall: 44 7/8 x 20 1/2 x 1 3/16 in. (114 x 52 x 3 cm)