



Werkudara also known as Bima (wanda: Jagur)

Date

ca. 1980

Primary Maker

Yatna Tentrem

Medium

Water buffalo hide, ancur, paint, water buffalo horn, gold leaf, wood

Description

Shadow puppet. Large male figure with black face, gold leaf over chest, arms, legs. Curving hairstyle. Central stick and one arm stick are horn, the other arm stick is wood. "Performer: Ki Purbo Asmoro; also: Ki Nartosabdo (1925-1985) Artist: Yatna Tentrem (painter) Place and Date Made: unknown, c. 1980; acquired by Ki Purbo Asmoro in

Klaten, 1994 Jagur means robust" or "big for one's age"; it may be used in any episode from the Mahabharata in which Bima appears, and is a popular version for use in battle scenes This puppet was previously owned and used by the late Ki Nartosabdo, one of Indonesia's most famous dhalang." (Katz-Harris 2010)

Dimensions

Overall: 45 1/4 x 21 1/4 in. (115 x 54 cm)