

Basic Detail Report



Ramabargawa

Date

1994

Primary Maker

Ki Pringgo Satata

Medium

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

Description

Shadow puppet. Large male figure with gray skin, black hair and beard, and black, white and gold checked skirt with dark green leggings. Puppet has one wooden stick

and one horn stick attached to the jointed arms at wrists. "Performer: Ki Purbo Asmoro; also: Ki Purwanta
Artist: Ki Pringgo Satata Place and Date Made: Boyolali, 1994 The son of a wise and spiritual ascetic, Ramabargawa is an incarnation of the god Wisnu. He plays a prominent role in lakon such as "Ramabargawa" [The Story of Ramabargawa], "Kresna Dhuta" [Kresna Serves as Arbitrator] and "Lahiré Harjuna Sasra" [The Birth of Arjuna Sasrabahu]. " (Katz-Harris 2010)

Dimensions

Overall: 38 3/16 x 18 1/8 in. (97 x 46 cm)