

Parekan Buta or Kembar

Date

1997

Primary Maker

Kemo

Medium

Water buffalo hide, paint, water buffalo horn, metal leaf

Description

Shadow puppets, two identical female figures with metal leafed faces, gray shoulders, arms and feet. Wearing a red bodice with a knife in the belt over a dark green skirt, both with floral decoration. Snarling, fanged mouths. Puppets have a central stick of carved horn, with two wood sticks attached to the jointed arms at the wrists.

Dimensions

Overall: 26 3/4 x 9 13/16 in. (68 x 25 cm)