



Bathara Sambu

Date

2003

Medium

Water buffalo hide, water-based paint, water buffalo horn, wood, bronze leaf

Description

Shadow puppet. Large male figure, lavender jacket, yellow sash, red and gold skirt, black face. Black shoes, pink anklets / bracelets. Artist: Tugimin (leather carver)
Place and Date Made: Sukoharjo, 2003 Bathara Sambu is the oldest son of Bathra Guru. This character makes a rare appearance in lakon involving the gods, because he is said to have a mental disorder and is not considered suitable for regular appearances. Sambu has supernatural powers that enable him to make smoke.

Dimensions

Overall: 38 9/16 x 16 1/8 in. (98 x 41 cm)