

Basic Detail Report



Bathara Yama also known as Yamadipati

Medium

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

Description

Shadow puppet. Large male figure, striped coat, beehive headdress in olive and maroon, Pink face, round red eyes, pointed teeth. Beard with no moustache. Place and Date Made: Klaten, date unknown; acquired by Ki Purbo Asmoro in Klaten, 2000 Yamadipati is the god of death and the guardian of hell, and his face resembles that of a corpse. Although he may be feared because of his role in taking

peoples' souls, he is not an evil character; death is natural.

Dimensions

Overall: 42 1/8 x 16 9/16 in. (107 x 42 cm)