

Basic Detail Report



Gajah

Medium

Water Buffalo Hide, Aneur, Water-based Paint, Water Buffalo Horn, Bronze leaf

Description

Shadow puppet. Large elephant figure. Gray skin, leaf on tusks, red cap, black saddle blanket. Stands on a red platform. Artist: Diman (painter) Place and Date Made: Klaten, date unknown; acquired by Ki Purbo Asmoro in Klaten, 1992 Elephant figures can appear in forest scenes and in journey scenes. For example, some kings, such as Baladewa, may travel by elephant. These wayang figures

may also be used in battle scenes. This elephant wears chains around its ankle and carries a weapon with its trunk.

Dimensions

Overall: 25 3/16 x 26 in. (64 x 66 cm)