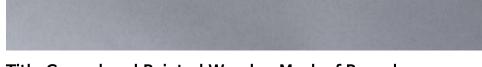
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Title Carved and Painted Wooden Mask of Rangda

Date 19th century

Medium Wood, polychrome pigments, metal hardware
Description Rangda is an archetypal violent antagonist who also
represents Dewi Durga, the Queen of Black Magic and the Goddess of
Death. She is a vengeful widow whose powers encompass both protection
and destruction. Her story is told in the Calonarang drama, but this mask
can also serve as Dewi Durga in the Barong drama. The typical mask
iconography of Rangda includes: a white color base, bulging eyes, flaring
nostrils, fearsome fangs curving outward in a cavernous mouth complete
with an elongated tongue brandishing bursts of flames. The mask's hair is
usually made of horsehair.

Dimensions Overall: $11 \times 14 \ 3/4 \times 5 \ 1/4 \ in. \ (27.9 \times 37.5 \times 13.3 cm)$