

The Asian Civilisations Museum is devoted to exploring the rich artistic heritage of Asia, especially the ancestral cultures of Singaporeans. Opened in 1997, and in its present building by the Singapore River since 2003, the museum traces its roots to the Raffles Library and Museum, founded in the middle of the 19th century. ACM focuses on the many historical connections between the cultures of Asia, and between Asia and the world.

Singapore's history as a port city that brought people together from all over the world is used as a means of examining the history of Asia. Special exhibitions bring magnificent objects from around the world to our Singapore audience. Programmes like the annual ACM After Dark, Saturdays@ACM, and Lunchtime Concerts encourage visitors to connect more closely with culture and the arts. The museum launched two new wings with new galleries in late 2015 as part of a major revamp. The renovations are ongoing, and should be completed by the end of 2019.

## The Asian Civilisations Museum is a truly unique museum, focusing broadly on Trade, Faith, and Design in Asia, thereby presenting Asia through the eyes of Singapore.

Along this curatorial direction, the museum presents rare and exquisite antiquities and works of art, intriguing ideas, and signature programmes that delight and educate.

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**Makara Palanquin Ornament**

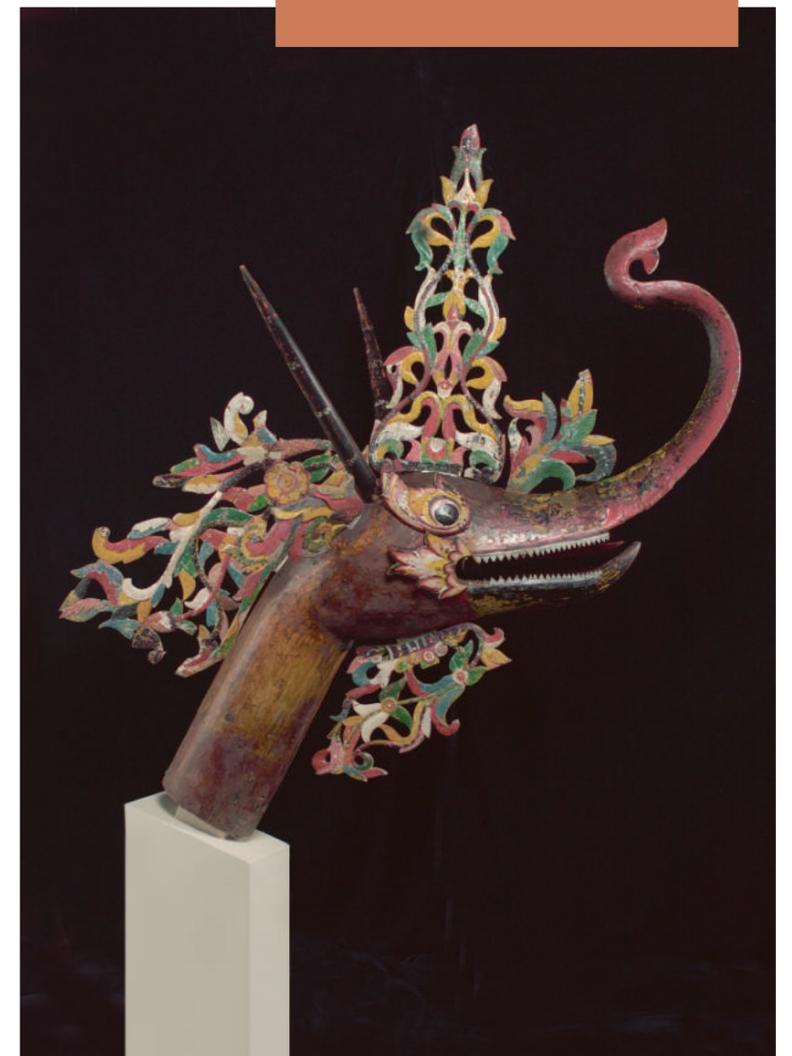
Malay Peninsula, Pattani,  
18th or 19th century  
Jackfruit tree wood, zinc,  
brass and copper plates  
Object size:  
177.3 x 71.3 x 130.5 cm

Collection of The Asian  
Civilisations Museum

Acquired with the funds  
from *Friends of ACM*  
through Gala Dinner 2003

This makara will be on  
show in ACM's revamped  
permanent gallery *Ancestors  
and Rituals* at level two.

This makara, a creature that served as Hindu river goddess Ganga's vehicle, probably adorned a palanquin used in ceremonial processions. The form reflects the Hindu-Buddhist past of the now-Muslim communities, highlighting the region's rich tapestry of artistic traditions.



Our permanent galleries and special exhibitions draw on the rich history of Asia, which has been a dynamic, cosmopolitan, multicultural, and multifaith region for thousands of years. Artworks on display were produced out of the rich connections and interactions between diverse cultures.

The museum's annual patrons programme, Director's Circle, celebrates and recognises our stalwart supporters. We invite individuals, foundations, and institutions to support the museum's efforts in presenting masterpieces of Asian art and new perspectives on Asia's history to Singapore's visitors and audiences.

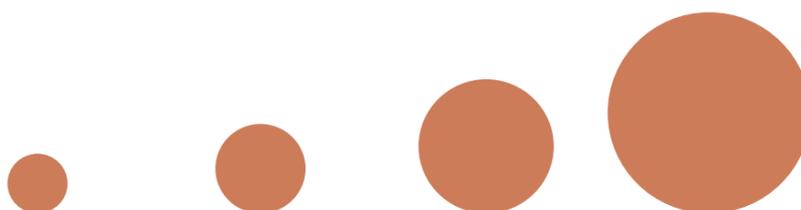
Your valuable contribution allows us to continue to rejuvenate our galleries, present outstanding special exhibitions that bring masterpieces to Singapore, create new research on Asia, acquire historically significant objects, and increase access through our educational programmes for all. Your gift helps us preserve Asian heritage for future generations. Your patronage enables us to inspire and delight audiences with the message that artistic excellence and mutual cultural understanding have been the hallmark of all great civilisations in Asia.

In appreciation of your support, we are delighted to offer the following privileges.

Cash donations made to Asian Civilisations Museum are eligible for 2.5 times tax deduction, in line with Internal Revenue Authority of Singapore's regulations.

Donors who joined in 2018 will enjoy these privileges until 31 Dec 2019. From 2019, donors will be accorded privileges on an annual basis, from January to December.

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Nomination for Patron of Heritage Awards	✓	✓	✓	✓
Invitations to exhibition openings	✓	✓	✓	✓
Invitations to the museum's special events	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary all-access exhibition tickets	6	12	30	50
Complimentary exhibition catalogue	1	1	2	2
Complimentary docent tours	—	1	2	2
Private lunch/dinner with museum Director	—	—	✓	✓
Complimentary after-hour curator tours	—	—	—	2
Discounts at Museum Label shop	20%	20%	20%	20%
Discounts for additional catalogues	20%	20%	20%	20%
Discounts at museum restaurants	10%	10%	10%	10%
Discount for venue bookings at the museum	—	—	10%	10%

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