

Eave hanging (ider-ider) depicting a

gamelan and dancers

Medium

Cotton embroidery on cotton cloth

Description

Eave hanging (ider-ider) depicting a gamelan and dancers. People listen to a Balinese gamelan (orchestra) with two large suspended metal gongs, two gangsa (xylophones), a kedang (drum), and six small gongs mounted on a trombong (wooden stool). Onlookers observe four Balinese women performing a sacred dance (mendet). A woman and child carry offerings of food to a grandfather during a religious ceremony. A temple scene showing a Balinese family, sacred structures, and banners. A ritual is performed by three men, one with a keris and one with an offering.

Dimensions

9 5/8 × 170 7/8 inches (24.4 × 434 cm)