The Indian subcontinent is blessed with a varied flora and fauna which is home to a diverse group of communities who have distinct cultures and habits. The collections in this virtual display represent exquisite examples of people’s art, aesthetic sensibilities, socio-religious and economic aspects hinting cross-influences between communities and different sections of society.
INDRAJIT (Chhau mask)

West Bengal
20th century
Papiermache; painted
Lt. 49 cm (approx.)
Acc.no. 72.40
KATHPUTLI (Stringed puppets)

Rajasthan
20th century
Wood, cloth; carved, painted
Lt. 58 and 44 cm resp. (with skirt)
Acc.no. 64.415, 61.1102
JUTI

Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh
20th century
Leather; stitched
Lt. 29 cm
Acc.no. 59.220/1 a,b
Perak Head-dress

Ladakh
20th century
Leather, semi-precious stones, beads
Lt. 60 cm
Acc.no. 90.825
DURGA SARA, LAKSHMI SARA AND RADHA-KRISHNA SARA

West Bengal
20th century
Terracotta; painted
Dia. 32 cm (of the biggest plate)
Acc.nos. 73.269, 72.463 AND 64.1798
ELEPHANT SHAPED BASKET

Bihar
20th century
Sikki grass
Ht. 40; Wd. 22 cm
Acc. no. 71.673
MANDILIPEDI/ LAKHOPEDI

Nawarangpur, Odisha
20th century
Bamboo and lacquer
Lt. 23 (with lid); Ht. 12.5 cm (of the biggest)
Acc.no. 70.180 a, b and 63.2354
CAMEL RIDERS

Rajasthan
20th century
Wood; carved, painted
Ht. 41 cm
Acc.no. 71.259
SCULPTURE SHOWING AN ENSHRINED GODDESS AND DEVOTEES ENGAGED IN RITUALS DEDICATED TO HER.

Madhya Pradesh
20th century
Bronze; casted
Ht. 41; Lt. 23; Wd. 22 cm
Acc.no. 96.101
MALE FIGURE HOLDING TURHI AND DRUM

Bastar, Madhya Pradesh
20th century
Bronze; casted
Ht. 100 cm
Acc.no. 96.4
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