Type 3)

A naturalistically designed Siva Bhairava-/Raksasa prince with an aggressive appearance sitting on a throne with alternating, reversed florally decorated Tumpal figures. The sitting position is Rajalilasana and Maharajalilasana respectively. The type has the same bodily and ornamental characteristics as type 2. Sometimes he has a *Palang* in its phallus. In his left hand he may hold a Nagasari flower or the arm or the leg of the victim, he is eating (chapter 6 Fig 63, 64, 65, 66). His nakedness and long hair indicates that he is an ascetic or hermit related to Siva. This type originates in Banten and and East Java/Bali respectively¹⁴. (inv, nr, EDb 16). The National Museum of Denmark, Copenhagen.



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¹⁴ These early types of hilts (type 1,2,3) may date back to the 11th/12 as they may be similar to the ones mentioned in the early Javanese version of the Ramayana. See chapter 2 p 2 and 41.