

## Colouring Sheets: **Cheriyal Painting**

Cheriyal scrolls are the storytelling scrolls of Telangana, the Southern Indian state, painted in brilliant and bold colours. Amazingly, all the colours used to make them are mixed naturally: the white comes from sea-shells, black from lamp soot, yellow from turmeric and blue from the indigo plant. The figures are covered with a combination of these colours and outlined with black. The background is always painted a vibrant red, so that everything else in the painting really pops out!

Here is a cheriyal painting from the MAP collection:



Here are some outlines of figures from a cheriyal painting. It's colouring time!

You can use the original colour palette from the traditional cheriyal scrolls, like in the example above or let your imagination run wild!







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