


Shiva and Indra mounted on elephants

India / South Asia Collection

Accession Nr.:	58.358.1 
Type:	vessel; ceramics
Date of production:	second half of 19th c.
Place of production:	India
Materials:	clay
Techniques:	fired; glazed; painted
Dimensions:	height: 6.3 cm diameter: 60.5 cm

Glazed hard terracotta decorative plate with burnt paint. Wide all-round border decoration. In the central circle, two divine couples face each other: on the left Indra and Indrani mounted on an elephant, on the right Shiva and Parvati mounted on a bull. On the outer ornamental belt, four smaller circles are placed opposite to each other, showing sitting couples.

Inscription on the back: Shri, and other illegible marks, probably abbreviations. The plate might come from the state of Gujarat.

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