

Seated Buddha in royal attire

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.: 67.109.1 

Type: sculpture; religious or cult object; statuette; stone carving

Date of production: 19th century

Place of production: Myanmar (Burma), Southeast Asia

Materials/Techniques: alabaster

Dimensions: height: 14.5 cm
width: 7.3 cm
depth: 4 cm

Alabaster carving of Buddha in royal attire (Jambupati type), with the right hand in earth-touching gesture (Skt. bhumisparsa-mudra). The pierced background/extended crown with 'wings' behind his head, which is decorated with a crown indicates to Shan-style sculptury. The object shows traces of earlier gilding.

