

Shridevi female dharmapala

Mongolian Collection

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Type: **sculpture; metalwork; statuette**

Date of production: 19th century

Place of production: **Mongolia**

Materials: **bronze**

Techniques: **gilt; painted**

Dimensions: height: 21.5 cm
width: 15 cm
depth: 13 cm

The parasol of peacock feathers above Śrīdevī's head dominates the composition; her earrings and the club (normally held in her right hand) are missing. She wears a garland of skulls. The technique is characteristic of the Dolonnuur workshop: the fire-gilded body was produced with a mixed technique, and then thin hammered plates were riveted to it. The statue is consecrated; its cover is made of a mixture of silk and paper. The gilded statue has red paint in the appropriate places.

