

# Shridevi female dharmapala

## Mongolian Collection

Accession Nr.:	81.11.1 
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.

