

Yama, the Lord of Death

Mongolian Collection

Accession Nr.: 81.8.1 

Type: **sculpture; metalwork; statuette**

Date of production: 19th century

Place of production: **Mongolia**

Materials: **bronze**

Techniques: **gilt; painted**

Dimensions: height: 12.2 cm
width: 9 cm

Yama dharmapala (Tib. gShin rje, Halha: Erleg xan), the guardian deity "Lord of the Dead", is depicted with a bull's head and a wheel on his chest. The cast statue is gilded and painted in the appropriate places. The attributes are missing from his hands. There is a visvavajra at the bottom of the lotus throne.

