

Acharya Vajrapani dhyanibodhisattva, the Vajra Holder

Mongolian Collection

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Type: sculpture; metalwork; statuette

Date of production: 19th century

Place of production: Mongolia

Materials: bronze

Techniques: gilt

Dimensions: height: 14.5 cm

Ácarya Vajrapani dhyani bodhisattva stands on a single lotus throne in stepping out position. Snakes wriggle under his feet. He raises a vajra with his right hand, whilst his left hand forms the argumentative gesture, holding a hook. A half vajra adorns his red, upstanding hair and a skull diadem adorns his head. He has demonic face, bulging eyes and a third eye on his forehead. This work created in Dolonnuur.

