

Peher Dharmapala and his companion

Mongolian Collection

Accession Nr.:	90.21.1 
Type:	painting; textile; cakli
Date of production:	first half of 20th century
Place of production:	Mongolia
Materials:	cotton canvas
Techniques:	painted
Dimensions:	height: 18.3 cm width: 13.5 cm

Pehar, one of the Five Great Kings (Mahapancharaja). His body is white, he sits in lalitasana on a white snow lion standing on a lotus and a red pedestal. Pehar has three heads, the middle white, the right black, the left red, each with a forehead eye. He wears a wide red hat. Bloody scalps on his waist. He has six hands. He is surrounded by a red flame glory. Above is a cloudy sky, in the middle is Padmasambhava dressed in red.

