

Buddha Gautama Shakyamuni, the Sage of the Shakyas

Mongolian Collection

Accession Nr.:	92.1.1 
Type:	sculpture; metalwork; statuette
Date of production:	19th century
Place of production:	Mongolia
Materials:	bronze
Techniques:	gilt
Dimensions:	weight: 2.66 kg height: 22 cm width: 17 cm depth: 11.5 cm

The statue is depicting Gautama Shakyamuni, the Sage of the Shakyas in accordance with iconographical rules. He seats in a meditative posture wearing a dhoti with flower patterned border. His body lacks of any ornamentation. His right hand touches the earth and his left hand forms a meditative gesture holding an empty alms bowl. He is seated on a double lotus throne over the petals have vertical engravings and lines below it. The ornaments form a perfect circle. Based on the characteristics this statue was identified as a work of the Urga School.

