

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.

