


Amida – Lord of The Western Paradise

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	3249 
Type:	lacquers
Date of production:	17th century Edo (Tokugawa) period
Place of production:	Japan
Materials/Techniques:	lacquered and gilded wood
Dimensions:	height: 53 cm width: 44 cm depth: 34 cm with base: 79 cm
Acquisition:	collected by Péter Vay

Formerly seated on a tall lotus throne, this statue of Lord Amida once served to assure believers of their salvation. The Buddha of “Measureless Light” (Japanese: Miyoko) is depicted in the lotus position (Japanese: kekkaфуza), his two feet resting on his thighs, and his light spreads in all directions, towards the ten points of the compass. His hair is arranged in tiny coils, with a jewel (rocky crystal) inlaid at the front.

