

Buddha subduing Mara

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.: **56.90.1** 

Type: **sculpture; religious or cult object; carving**

Date of production: **19th – first half of the 20th century**

Place of production: **Thailand (Siam), Southeast Asia**

Materials/Technique
s: **wood, coloured paint, with multicoloured glass inlay**

Dimensions: **height: 47 cm**

Maravijaya Buddha. Carved wooden removable Buddha statue (20th century replacement) seated on an ornate 19th century throne. The Buddha's right hand touching the ground (Skt.: bhumisparsha mudra), seated on a high throne in front of a colourful carved background with a shimmering glass (mica) coating, refers to the episode of the Buddha defeating the demon Mara.

