


# Shaka Nyorai – The Historical Buddha

## Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	5610.1-2 
Type:	lacquers
Date of production:	12th century Heian period
Place of production:	Japan
Materials/Techniques:	wood, compiled from several pieces, lacquered and gilded
Dimensions:	height: 53.5 cm width: 44 cm depth: 41 cm with base: 72 cm
Acquisition:	collected by Péter Vay

Shaka nyorai (Sanskrit: Sakyamuni), the Historical Buddha is depicted sitting in the lotus position (Japanese: kekkaфуza), with his feet resting on his thighs. The body of this dignified, seated figure is swathed in a monk's robe, which opens at the chest to reveal an undergarment tied above the waist. Around his neck are three beauty folds. The head was adorned with a circular halo at one time.

