


Buddhist manuscript (based on the Pāli Canon)

Southeast Asian Collection

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Type:	books and manuscripts; manuscript
Date of production:	19th century
Place of production:	Cambodia, Southeast Asia
Materials/Techniques:	palm leaf, ink, incised, gilt
Dimensions:	length: 55.4 cm width: 4.5 cm

A palm leaf book of 19 pages written in Khmer script. The text of the manuscript goes back to the Pali canon (Tipiṭaka), the earliest unified collection of texts of Theravada Buddhism, popular in mainland Southeast Asia. Its leaves, pierced in two places, are held together by a cord, and the edges of the leaves are gilded.

