

Three-legged, carved table

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.: 59.110.1-2 

Type: furniture; carving

Date of production: late 19th century

Place of production: Burma (Myanmar), Southeast Asia

Materials/Techniques: wood, carved

Dimensions: height: 66 cm
diameter: 65 cm

Three-legged carved table with removable, ornate, openwork table top. While the legs are made up of lion-like mythological creatures (Burmese: chinte) and drooping vines standing on the backs of kneeling female figures, the table top's sprawling flora encloses a narrative field: within it a human figure and a dancing divine being (nat?). Around them, in four directions, four stylised animal figures appear.

