

Infant Buddha

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.: 81.1 

Type: sculpture; religious or cult object; lacquers; statuette

Date of production: 18th century

Place of production: Southern Vietnam, Vietnam, Southeast Asia

Materials: lacquer; wood

Techniques: gilt

Dimensions: height: 47 cm
width: 15 cm

Buddha as a child: Buddha, the historical figure, represented as a child. The chubby figure of the boy standing on high lotus throne usually wears a simple loincloth or sash, while the index and middle fingers of his right hand point to the sky and the left hand or index finger is directed to the ground.

