

Figure, with snake

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.: 89.15.1 

Type: wooden sculpture; carving

Date of production: 19th century

Place of production: Myanmar (Burma), Southeast Asia

Materials/Technique
s: wood, carved, with mirror inlay

Dimensions: 32 cm

Standing figure on a pedestal, with its knees bent, forms a dynamic composition with a multicoloured, stylised snake coiled around its limbs. The right hand of the figure is held aloft and the body of the snake is decorated with mirror inlay (mica) decoration. It may have been part of a sculptural group.

