

Rescue of Markandeya

India / South Asia Collection

Accession Nr.:	54.189.1 
Type:	relief; metalwork
Date of production:	19th c. Colonial period
Place of production:	India
Materials:	brass
Techniques:	embossed; engraved
Dimensions:	height: 36 cm width: 28 cm

Young Markandeya wanted to escape from the god of death, Jama, so he was praying at the symbol of god Shiva, at a lingam. Shiva embodied stepped out of the lingam and protected Markandeya from death.

