

Standing Buddha with the right hand in the gesture of 'dispelling fear'

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	56.86.1 
Type:	sculpture; religious or cult object; lacquers
Date of production:	late 18th century
Place of production:	Thailand (Siam), Southeast Asia
Materials/Techniques:	bronze, lacquered, gilt, painted
Dimensions:	height: 75.2 cm diameter: 21 cm

A slender Buddha figure with hands in the gesture of dispelling fear (Skt. abhaya mudra), wearing a monk's robe, with long earlobes, hair in coils, and an ushnisha. Above the ushnisha, the usual tongue of flame is missing. The standing figure can be seen on a three-tiered lotus pedestal which becomes narrower towards the top.

