

Seated Buddha

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.: **782** 

Type: **sculpture; bronze, lead, gold and silver; religious or cult object**

Date of production: 14th – 16th century

Place of production: **Thailand (Siam), Southeast Asia**

Materials/Technique
s: **bronze, gilt**

Dimensions: height: 52 cm
width: 30 cm
depth: 20 cm

Acquisition: collection of Ferenc Hopp

Gilded bronze statue of Buddha subduing the demon Mara (Skt. Maravijaya), with head protuberance (Skt.: ushnisha) and a graceful flame-shaped gemstone on top. The Buddha, seated in a lotus position, holds his right hand in a gesture of touching the earth (Skt.: bhúmiszparshá mudra), with the sling of his monastic robe clearly visible on his chest.

