

Thai musician

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.: 84.21.1 

Type: sculpture; bronze, lead, gold and silver; small bronze

Date of production: 18- 19th century

Place of production: Thailand (Siam), Southeast Asia

Materials/Techniques: bronze

Dimensions: height: 10.5 cm
width: 7 cm

A male figure sliding his left foot forward and his right foot backwards. His instrument is the lead instrument of the traditional Thai string ensemble (Thai: Wong Khrueang Sai), the two-stringed Saw Duang. The silk strings, stretched over an elongated body resembling a northern Thai lizard trap, are played with the help of a bow made of horse tail hair.

