

Votive tablet: Walking Buddha

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.: 92.4.1 

Type: religious or cult object; metalwork

Date of production: 19th century

Place of production: Thailand (Siam), Southeast Asia

Materials/Techniques: metal

Dimensions: height: 33 cm
width: 10.8 cm

Votive plaque with Sukhothai-style "waving" Buddha image. The relief depicts the scene when the Buddha, retreating into the Parileyya forest before his disciples' quarrel, was fed by an elephant and a monkey. At the Buddha's feet you can see kneeling animals offering honey and fruit to the Master. In the background are stylised plant images.

