

# The historical Buddha accompanied by two bodhisattvas

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.: **5615** 

Type: **painting**

Date of production: 19th century  
Edo (Tokugawa) period

Place of production: **Japan**

Materials/Technique  
s: **colours and gold on textile mounted on paper**

Dimensions: height: 90.5 cm  
width: 37 cm

Acquisition: collected by Péter Vay

The image shows the Historical Buddha (Sanskrit: Śākyamuni) and his two bodhisattva attendants. The Śākyamuni Buddha is seated on a tall throne in the centre, his right hand raised in the gesture of dispelling fear. To the left of the main figure is the bodhisattva Fugen on a white elephant, while on the right is the bodhisattva Monju sitting on a lion.

