

Amida, Lord of the Western Paradise

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.: 5621 

Type: painting; hanging scroll

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

Place of production: Japan

Materials/Technique
s: ink, colours, and gold on silk

Dimensions: height: 148 cm
width: 56 cm
mirror: 70.2 × 37 cm

Acquisition: collected by Péter Vay

The Amida Buddha (Sanskrit: Amitābha) is shown seated on a tall, ornate, tiered lotus throne. The face, chest, hands, and feet are golden. Behind the Amida are four tall altar decorations, also topped with blazing dharma wheels that symbolise the Buddha's teaching.

