

Beg-tse dharmapala, the Red Mahákála, the God of War

Mongolian Collection

Accession Nr.: **76.41.1** 

Type: **painting; textile; thangka**

Date of production: mid-19th century

Place of production: **Mongolia**

Materials: **canvas**

Techniques: **painted**

Dimensions: frame:
height: 129 cm
width: 76 cm
image:
height: 72.5 cm
width: 49 cm

Begtse Dharmapala, the God of War wears an armour and Mongolia boats. He stands in a stepping out position trampling on a green dead horse and a human corpse. He holds a flaming sword with scorpion handle with his right hand, and lifts a human heart to his mouth with his left hand. He also holds a red banner. Begtse's jewelry and his appearance shows the typical marks of the Dharmapalas, the Guardians of the Buddhist Doctrine. His body is surrounded by flames.

