

Sanctuary pavilion (chatri)

India / South Asia Collection

Accession Nr.:	64.86.1-8 
Type:	architecture; religious or cult object
Date of production:	end of 19th c.
Place of production:	India
Materials:	limestone
Dimensions:	height: 330 cm width: 220 cm depth: 220 cm
Acquisition:	collection of Ferenc Hopp

The chhatri (meaning 'umbrella' or 'canopy') is usually an open stone structure with a square floorplan, with four pillars supporting a dome-like stone canopy, culminating in an ornate peak. The chhatri is a traditional feature of Mughal, Maratha and Rajput architecture, and most examples are found in Northwest India.

