


# Pancika and Hariti - the God of Prosperity and Wife

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Accession Nr.:	50.43.1 
Type:	sculpture; relief
Date of production:	2nd-4th c. Gandhara art
Place of production:	Pakistan or Afghanistan (ancient Gandhara)
Materials:	grey schist
Techniques:	carved
Dimensions:	height: 19.5 cm width: 19 cm
Acquisition:	donation of Imre Schwaiger

Relief fragment. The God of Abundance, Pāñcika or Kubera, and his wife, Hārītī, sit in the relief. Their hairstyle and clothing is Hellenistic, their sitting posture is Western-style. Hārītī holds a lotus in her right hand, her left hand is missing (supposedly holding a cornucopia). Kubera's right hand is missing. Made of Himalayan grey slate.

