

# King Suddhodana and Sage Asita

India / South Asia Collection

Accession Nr.: **6345** 

Type: **relief**

Date of production: **1st-2nd c.**  
**Gandhara art**

Place of production: **Pakistan or Afghanistan, the ancient Gandhara**

Materials: **slate**

Techniques: **carved**

Dimensions: **height: 36.5 cm**  
**width: 26.5 cm**  
**depth: 6.5 cm**

Acquisition: **donation of Imre Schwaiger**

Fragment of a relief, in the center Suddhodana sits, who is Buddha's father. On his left, behind his back is his wife, Queen Maya, Buddha's mother. Maya saw a white elephant in her dream- the wise Ashita was called to interpret the dream.

Himalayan schist.

