


# 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.

