

Female head

India / South Asia Collection

Accession Nr.: **6325** 

Type: **statuette**

Date of production: 4th - 5th c.
Gandhara art

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

Materials: **stucco**

Techniques: **hand shaped; moulded**

Dimensions: height: 11.5 cm
width: 6.5 cm
depth: 6.3 cm
tömeg: 0.3 kg

Acquisition: donation of Imre Schwaiger

An outstanding piece of the Gandharan collection. A mask-like face depicted from a frontal view. A high-quality, balanced, presumably female head with characteristic full cheeks. The top of the head is decorated with a diadem, above which the final headdress is no longer visible. Traces of red paint remained on the pupils of the eyes and on the lips.

