

Maitreya Bodhisattva

India / South Asia Collection

Accession Nr.:	50.38.1 
Type:	sculpture
Date of production:	4th c. A.D. Gandhara art
Place of production:	Pakistan or Afghanistan (ancient Gandhara)
Materials:	grey schist
Techniques:	carved
Dimensions:	height: 52 cm width: 35.5 cm
Acquisition:	donation of Imre Schwaiger

Maitreya Buddha. Sits in dhyānāsana on a mount covered with drapery. Curly hair, uṣṇīṣa, ūṇā, moustache. Large earrings. Double necklace, robe covering lower body and left shoulder. His right hand (broken) is in abhaya-mudrā, and holds a kalaśa in his left hand. Made of Himalayan grey slate.

