

Meditating Buddha on a lotus throne

India / South Asia Collection

Accession Nr.: **6317** 

Type: **statuette**

Date of production: 3rd-5th c.
Gandhara art

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

Materials: **stucco**

Techniques: **hand shaped; moulded**

Dimensions: height: 15 cm
width: 10 cm
depth: 12 cm

Acquisition: donation of Imre Schwaiger

Full-figure Buddha seated on a lotus throne in meditation posture (dhyanasana). The halo surrounding his head, as well as his legs were broken. In addition to the halo around the head, he is also surrounded by a full-body glory, which is broken on the right side. He wears his usual attire, a monk's robe (samghati). Traces of red paint can be seen on the halo.

