


Crowned head of a bodhisattva

India / South Asia Collection

Accession Nr.:	50.58.1 
Type:	statuette
Date of production:	4th-6th c. Gandhara art
Place of production:	Pakistan or Afghanistan (ancient Gandhara)
Materials:	stucco
Techniques:	hand shaped; moulded
Dimensions:	height: 9 cm width: 6 cm depth: 4.7 cm
Acquisition:	donation of Imre Schwaiger

A unique bodhisattva head of outstanding beauty. The forehead mark is painted in the form of a third eye. He wears an unusual headdress on his head. His right ear is broken, but on the left, the earlobe is elongated. His facial expression is transcendent, meditative, introspective.

