

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.

