


Decorated pillar

India / South Asia Collection

Accession Nr.:	2103 
Type:	architecture
Date of production:	18th c.
Place of production:	India
Materials:	wood
Techniques:	carved; painted
Dimensions:	height: 118 cm width: 48 cm depth: 43.5 cm
Acquisition:	donation of Imre Schwaiger

The pillar probably depicts Indra, king of the gods, based on his carrier animal, the elephant. On either side of the pedestal are seats, with a male figure seated on each side. Two female figures are also depicted, holding bottle-shaped vessels - they usually accompany Indra with bottles containing soma drink.

