

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.

