

Head of the Buddha

India / South Asia Collection

Accession Nr.:	6316 
Type:	statuette
Date of production:	3rd - 5th c. Gandhara art
Place of production:	Pakistan or Afghanistan, the ancient Gandhara
Materials:	stucco
Techniques:	hand shaped
Dimensions:	height: 7.1 cm width: 5 cm depth: 5.8 cm
Acquisition:	donation of Imre Schwaiger

Gandharan stucco Buddha head. Among the signs of the Buddha, the cranial protuberance (uṣṇīṣa) is visible. The hair is decorated with short straight carvings leading up to the uṣṇīṣa. The almond-shaped eyes are half-closed. Red paint is visible in the recesses.

