


Teaching Buddha

India / South Asia Collection

Accession Nr.:	6318 
Type:	statuette
Date of production:	3rd - 5th c. Gandhara art
Place of production:	Pakistan or Afghanistan, the ancient Gandhara
Materials:	stucco
Techniques:	hand shaped; moulded
Dimensions:	height: 12.8 cm width: 9.8 cm depth: 6.4 cm
Acquisition:	donation of Imre Schwaiger

Fragment of a standing Buddha statue. It was glued together from two separate elements, as the body was supplemented with a head that is disproportionately small compared. He holds his hands in the gesture of teaching (dharmachakra-pravartana-mudra).

