

# 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).

