

Buddha in meditation. Fragment.

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Accession Nr.:	6331 
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: 23.5 cm width: 30 cm depth: 11.5 cm
Acquisition:	donation of Imre Schwaiger

Torso of a meditating Buddha, the head and the shoulders are missing. Hands held in the gesture of meditation (dhyanamudra) and are naturalistically formed. The upper body is covered with a monk's cloak (samghati).

