

Charm-box with votive tablet of Eleven-faced Avalokiteshvara

Mongolian Collection

Accession Nr.:	79.12.1 
Type:	religious or cult object; amulet; caca
Date of production:	19th-20th centuries
Place of production:	Mongolia
Materials:	bronze; clay
Techniques:	embossed; painted; silvered
Dimensions:	height: 10.7 cm width: 9.1 cm

It is a bronze charm-box (Tib.:ga'u) with silver insets on front. The syllable Om written in Lacha script at the top in the middle with dragons on both sides. the Eight Auspicious Symbols decorated the sides of the box. The charm-box contains the votive table (caca) of the Eleven-headed Avalokiteshvara (Tib.: bcu gcig zhal spyen ras gzigz; Mongol: arban nigen niṣur-tu Qomsim bodhi-saduva) on yellow silk. He is represented in accordance with Buddhist iconographic rules.

