

Lion head corner protome

India / South Asia Collection

Accession Nr.:	50.47.1 
Type:	relief
Date of production:	4th-5th c. Gandhara art
Place of production:	Pakistan or Afghanistan (ancient Gandhara)
Materials:	stucco
Techniques:	cast
Dimensions:	height: 14 cm width: 17 cm depth: 12 cm 1.9 kg
Acquisition:	donation of Imre Schwaiger

Ornamental relief element from a Buddhist stupa.

Decorative element of a bracket in the shape of a lion's head, closing the corner of a stupa, statue plinth, or relief. Detailed lion head with teeth and protruding tongue. Red paint remained on the tongue, eyes, and mane.

