

Lion head protome frieze fragment

India / South Asia Collection

Accession Nr.:	50.49.1 
Type:	relief
Date of production:	4th-5th c. Gandhara art
Place of production:	Pakistan or Afghanistan (ancient Gandhara)
Materials:	stucco
Techniques:	cast
Dimensions:	height: 7.5 cm width: 12.8 cm depth: 8 cm 0.9 kg
Acquisition:	donation of Imre Schwaiger

Fragment of a cornice from a Buddhist stupa decorated with a lion's head and paw. The relief shows traces of painting. It is less elaborate than the similar lion head in the collection ([HFM_50.48.1](#)).

