


Buddha's hand

India / South Asia Collection

Accession Nr.:	6338 
Type:	sculpture
Date of production:	1st-2nd c. Gandhara art
Place of production:	Pakistan or Afghanistan, the ancient Gandhara
Materials:	grey schist
Techniques:	carved
Dimensions:	width: 7 cm length: 20 cm depth: 6 cm
Acquisition:	donation of Imre Schwaiger

Fragment of a sculpture, above the wrist is a pleated shroud, the ends of which are held by the fingers of the hand. It is a typical feature of early Gandhara-style that the Buddha holds the pleats of his robe with one hand.

