

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.

