

White Jambhala riding a dragon

Mongolian Collection

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Type: sculpture; metalwork; statuette

Date of production: end of the 19th century

Place of production: Mongolia

Materials: brass

Dimensions: height: 6.3 cm

The gilded brass statue is painted red in certain places. The missing pedestal was replaced with a wooden pedestal (produced later). The artefact shows a figure sitting with his legs drawn up on a twohorned dragon, moving upwards. His hair, standing on ends like a red tongue of flame (a typical feature of wrathful deities), is adorned with a five-branched gem diadem. On his forehead he has a third eye. He has fangs and arched eyebrows. His body is covered with jewels, veils and ribbons typical of bodhisattvas. He does not hold attributes in his hands.

