

Buddha or bodhisattva head (fragment)

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	3686 
Type:	relief; religious or cult object; stone carving; architectural fragment
Date of production:	13th century
Place of production:	Angkor Thom, Cambodia, Southeast Asia
Materials:	sandstone
Dimensions:	height: 47 cm width: 36 cm depth: 14 cm

A fragment of a Buddha or bodhisattva head set in an ornately decorated, arched alcove, bearing the distinctive traits of Khmer art. The diadem-framed face wears the empathic smile of the Bayon-style, while the lotus bud earrings are common motifs in Angkorian depictions between the tenth and fifteenth centuries.

