

Ornate altar

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	50.130.1-5 
Type:	religious or cult object; lacquers; shrine
Date of production:	first half of the 19th century
Place of production:	Thailand (Siam) / Myanmar (Burma), Southeast Asia
Materials:	wood
Techniques:	gilt; glass inset; lacquered
Dimensions:	height: 96cm depth: 54cm width: 42 cm

Ornamental platform with a multi-level roof, in the shape of a stupa, for the installation of a Buddha image. At the base of the columns are floral and leaf motif carvings. The stepped tiers of the plinth are decorated with white and stained glass flowers in square mandalas.

