


# Nobleman

## Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	83.108.1 
Type:	sculpture; religious or cult object; statuette; small bronze
Date of production:	18 – 19th century
Place of production:	Vietnam, Southeast Asia
Materials/Techniques:	bronze, gilt, lacquered
Dimensions:	height: 19.5cm depth: 9cm width: 8 cm

Official seated on a throne decorated with meander pattern. One hand is resting on his knee, the other on his belt. There is a bat-shaped decoration in the middle of his hat. Besides holding office, he must have achieved distinction in other fields as well, which made him become a local deity who was remembered by the community as a statue cast in bronze.

