

Gate guardian in elegant court attire

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.: **58.326.1** 

Type: **sculpture; lacquers**

Date of production: first half of the 19th century

Place of production: **Thailand (Siam) / Myanmar (Burma), Southeast Asia**

Materials: **glass; lacquer; wood**

Techniques: **gilt; inlay**

Dimensions: height: 184 cm

A pair of dvarapalas or gate guardians, stands on the two sides of the entrance. The tall figure wears an ornate crown ending in a stupa decoration. Its stride, raised hand and his head slightly bent to the sides creates the illusion of movement.

