

Buddha teaching in the sky

Southeast Asian Collection

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Type: painting; religious or cult object; hanging scroll

Date of production: second half of the 19th century

Place of production: Thailand (Siam), Southeast Asia

Materials/Techniques: tempera on fabric (cotton cloth) backing

Dimensions: height: 218.5 cm
width: 90.4 cm

The scroll painting depicts a towering white Thai stupa enclosed by walls. Buddha clad in a monk's robe sits on a square platform in front of the stupa floating amidst the clouds, holding his hands in a gesture of meditation. The narrow band that framed the scroll painting is missing and so is the narrative scene.

