

# Seated Buddha

Southeast Asian Collection

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Type: **sculpture; religious or cult object; statuette; carving**

Date of production: 19th century

Place of production: **Laos, Southeast Asia**

Materials/Technique  
s: **wood with gold and red paint**

Dimensions: height: 19 cm

Small scale depiction of a Lao Buddha seated on a red pedestal, marked with red paint at some places. The figure, seated in lotus pose and holding his hands in contemplative gesture, may have been a votive offering. The tongue of flame (Skt.: ushnísha) protruding from the head is broken.

