

Guanyin gazing at the Moon

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.: 20 

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

Date of production: Turn of the 14th – 15th centuries
Ming dynasty

Place of production: **China**

Materials: **gold; hollow dry lacquer; lacquer; textile; wood**

Dimensions: height: 51 cm
width: 35 cm
depth: 23 cm

Acquisition: donation of Imre Schwaiger

Guanyin (“she who hears the voices of the world”, in Sanskrit: Avalokiteshvara) is one of the most widely revered bodhisattvas in China, whose cult and form, radiating mercy and compassion, became completely assimilated into the Chinese style in the sixteenth century.

