


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.

