

Seated Buddha

Southeast Asian Collection

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Type: sculpture; religious or cult object; lacquers

Date of production: second half of the 19th century

Place of production: Myanmar (Burma), Southeast Asia

Materials/Technique s: lacquered wood, painted, gilt, multicoloured glass inlay

Dimensions: height: 62cm
width: 23cm
depth: 14 cm

Buddha sitting on a rectangular pedestal, with crown over the shoulders and high, pointed protuberance at the top of his head (Skt.: ushnisha). His costume is decorated with inlays, his right hand is held in the earth-touching gesture (Skt.: bhumisparsha mudra). The ornate diadem, ear stacher, and large crown are all distinctive features of this type's iconography.

