

Standing Buddha

Southeast Asian Collection

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Type: painting; textile; hanging scroll ; textile arts

Date of production: 19th century

Place of production: Thailand (Siam), Southeast Asia

Materials/Technique s: painted on a textile base with silk edging

Dimensions: height: 280 cm
width: 95. 5 cm

The large scroll depicts the standing figure of Buddha on a textile decorated pedestal. He is wearing a red monastic robe, his right hand raised in a fear-relieving posture (Skt.: abhaya mudra) in front of his chest, his head adorned with a flaming gem (Skt.: cintamani). The background of the lower two-thirds of the plane is decorated with tiny flowers, while in the upper corners a celestial figure holding lotus buds floats among the clouds.

