

# Bodhisattva Avalokiteshvara

## Chinese Collection

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| Accession Nr.:       | 88.39.1  |
| Type:                | bronze, lead, gold and silver; religious or cult object; statuette                        |
| Date of production:  | 1403–1424<br>Ming dynasty                                                                 |
| Place of production: | China                                                                                     |
| Materials:           | brass                                                                                     |
| Techniques:          | gilt                                                                                      |
| Dimensions:          | height with base: 27 cm<br>szobor heighta: 23 cm<br>diameter (base): 22.7 cm              |

Seated on a double lotus throne in a delicate, slightly right-curved posture. The left hand is in arguing (S.: vitarka-mudrā) gesture; the right is missing. On the leaves of the throne there is the three jewel (S.: triratna) decoration. The hair is in a high knot; the top ornaments of the crown have probably been broken off. Yongle reign.

