

Bodhisattva Guanyin (Skt.: Avalokiteshvara) in royal ease

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	88.14.1 
Type:	bronze, lead, gold and silver; religious or cult object; statuette
Date of production:	First half of the 15th century Ming dynasty
Place of production:	China
Materials:	brass
Techniques:	engraved; gilt; painted
Dimensions:	height: 24.5 cm talp: 16 cm

Richly jewelled body, face deep in thought, ornaments engraved on the ample clothing. Long plaits reach down to the elbows. In the centre of the elaborate, pierced crown there is a small image of Amitābha.

