


# Seated Shakyamuni Buddha with the right hand touching the earth gesture (in Sanskrit: bhūmisparśamudrā)

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	50.125.1 
Type:	bronze, lead, gold and silver; religious or cult object; altar statue
Date of production:	1465–1487 Ming dynasty
Place of production:	China
Materials:	bronze
Techniques:	gilt
Dimensions:	height: 34.5 cm width: 22 cm depth: 16.5 cm
Acquisition:	donation of Imre Schwaiger

Buddha Shakyamuni on a double lotus throne in vajrāsana. His right hand is in earth-witness gesture (Sanskrit: bhūmisparśamudrā), his left hand rests on his lap. On his robe there are engraved ornaments. Hollow cast in one piece. Dated to Chenghua reign of Ming Dynasty.

