



Buddha Seated under the Naga

Date

ca. 13th–14th century

Primary Maker

Lopburi Style

Medium

Red sandstone

Description

HFJ Handbook: Lopburi is a region in northeastern Thailand bordering Cambodia; it's a sculptural style inspired by Khmer models. Statue of Buddha seated on and protected from the elements by the spread hoods of the Naga, which is a water snake associated with Hinduism. The Buddha is seated one leg over the other, one hand on top of the other and both palms facing up. He wears armlets, a necklace, and a robe covering left shoulder. His hair is simply striated, and does not have curls or a finial on top.

Dimensions

Height: 37 13/16 inches (96 cm)