



Seated Buddha in Royal Attire

Date

Early 15th century; Khmer (Thai period)

Primary Maker

Khmerizing Style

Medium

Bronze

Description

This piece belongs to "Khmerizing style." A seated and crowned Buddha in Maravijaya meditating posture: right leg crossed over the left, right hand resting on the right knee and pointing downward. Sun disk (or radiance) in relief is present on the flattened left palm and the left sole. The figure wears a monk's robe, covering its left shoulder, over an elaborate, jeweled necklace with a medallion. Its forehead seems recessed, as the brows projects forward almost at angle. Neck seems to have been broken and repaired. The teardrop-shaped urna? (or hairy tuft of the Buddhas' forehead is concave; perhaps it was inset with a jewel or gem at one time. Similar shapes on the crown and for the earrings. Broad, straight mouth bears affinity to Khmer examples.

Dimensions

11 7/16 x 7 3/4 inches (29.1 x 19.7 cm)