



Sri-nath-ji with attendant priests

Not on display

Title/Description: Sri-nath-ji with attendant priests

Born: 1850 c.

Object Type: Drawing

Materials: Gold, Paper, Silver, Watercolour

Measurements: Unframed: (h. 235 x w. 328 x d. 1 mm) Framed: (h. 422 x w. 510 x d. 16mm)

Accession Number: 577

Historic Period: 19th century

Production Place: Asia, India, Nathdwara

School/Style: Indian Miniatures

Credit Line: Donated by Robert and Lisa Sainsbury, 1978

Nathdwara is a great pilgrimage centre 24 miles north of Udaipur. There is a famous black stone image of Krishna there. This is probably one of the many paintings sold to pilgrims visiting the famous statue of Krishna. The black stone statue of Krishna is shown decorated with jewellery and garlands. Srinath and the priests wear dhotis with a red edge and their heads are covered with a red scarf with trimmings rather than turbans. In front of the Krishna statue are two tasselled cushions, a footstool and a lamp with a flame.

Description taken from the 'Art From The Indian Sub-Continent In The Sainsbury Centre' catalogue by Margaret A. Willey (Sainsbury Centre, UEA, 1995).
