



Buddha image in repousse relief

Not on display

Title/Description: Buddha image in repousse relief

Object Type: Figure

Materials: Gilt bronze

Technique: Gilding

Measurements: h. 255 x w. 155 mm

Accession Number: 1145

Historic Period: Nara period

Production Place: Asia, East Asia, Japan

Provenance

11/01/2024 Nicole Rousmaniere explained that this is a very important object in the collection. It depicts Maitreya buddha (the future buddha) in the western style (seated on a chair rather than cross-legged on the floor). It would have been attached to a door in multiples with other objects of worship and used to convey a buddhist story and served a similar purpose to an e-toki. (Vanessa Tothill)
