



**Buddha image in repoussé relief**

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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

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## 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)

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