

Tanjo butsu: The Buddha at Birth

Not on display
Title/Description: Tanjo butsu: The Buddha at Birth
Object Type: Sculpture
Materials: Bronze, Wood
Measurements: h. 116 x w. 40 x d. 40 mm
Accession Number: 1211
Historic Period: Nara period (AD 710-794)
Production Place: Asia, East Asia, Japan
This small figure is cast in bronze and stands on a small circular plinth decorated with petal-like features. Simply attired, the figure appears dressed in long, wide trousers. The right arm is raised vertically in the air, and the left arm hanging straight down. There is some surface discolouration.
Helen Coleman, 1997