

Standing Buddha Burma, Mandalay (127cm)



1 650 EUR

Period: 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material: Gilted wood

Length: 55

Height: 122

Depth: 15

Description

The standing Buddha, carved in solid wood on its lotus-shaped base, Burma, early Mandalay period, mid-19th century. The posture is natural, his serene face sketches a slight smile. The eyes are made of glass for the sake of realism. The wood is lacquered and gilded, richly decorated with inclusions of glass beads, the Awakened One holds his monastic robe (uttarasanga) in his left hand. He holds in his right hand the fruit of the myrobalan, an allusion to the healing power of Buddha. Provenance: Estate of the merchant and collector Claude de Marteau. Sold with certificate of provenance H 122 cm x W 55 cm x D 15 cm Without the square base: H 107 cm A crack on the hem of the robe as well as a small lack at the level of the hand (normal wear, period restoration): The price has been adjusted. Learn

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