



Monumental Tai Yai Buddha, Burma, 18th Century



28 000 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Width : 86

Height : 150

Depth : 56

Description

A rare and monumental Tai Yai Buddha statue made of wood, papier-mâché, gold leaf, and colored glass, depicted in the Bhumisparsa mudra--the "touching the earth" gesture--when the Buddha defeated the forces of evil, personified by the goddess Mara. Burma, Shan States, 18th century. The Konbaung Dynasty (1752-1885) marked the golden age of Burmese sculpture. Stylistic characteristics include: - A youthful and benevolent face- Softened features- Earlobes brushing the shoulders - A finely detailed robe, the Sanghati. Bibliography: "Myanmar Buddha: The Image and History," by Somkiart Lopetcharat

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