Sculpture - Sculpture

Object: Sculpture

Place of origin: Dvaravati kingdom, Thailand (made)

Date: 8th century (made)

Artist/Maker: Unknown

Materials and Techniques: Bronze

Museum number: IS.6-1966

Gallery location: In Storage

Descriptive line
Buddha, Bronze, Mon style, Dvaravati kingdom, 8th century, Thailand

Physical description
Figure of the Buddha Sakyamuni seated in iwasana and with hands in Dhyana mudra. The curls of the hair are large and there appears to be a band between the hair and the forehead. The ushnisha is smooth and is set back on the head. Alleged to have been found in the vicinity of Prei Khmang, Cambodia. Possibly Cheula period, second half of the 7th century or early 8th century.

Dimensions
Height: 3.75 cm, Width: 2.5 cm

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Object history note
Bought from Spink & Son.

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