



Avalokitesvara

Date

15th-16th century

Primary Maker

Unknown

Medium

Gilt bronze

Description

Bronze gilt metalwork figure in the form of Avalokitesvara. Figure has eight arms, six holding various attributes: left - trident, lotus, small vase and small rectangular object; right - noose and rosary, with two hands in MUDRAS, one VARADA one ABHAYA. Wears crown like headdress with "wings" on each side, has large circular earrings, jewelled necklace, and armbands. Cascading skirt falls to bare feet. Semi precious stones inset into jewellery and crown. Gilt rubbed.

Dimensions

Overall: 13 in. (33 cm)