



Guanyin of the South Sea (Nanhai Guanyin)

Date

1279-1368

Medium

Wood and polychrome (wood with gold and pigments over white gesso ground)

Description

Carved, gilded and polychromed statue of Guan Yin seated in the "lalita" pose, right hand palm upward on raised knee and making a "mudra"; clad in jeweled necklace, flowing garments with the lower folds draped on throne seat. Seated upon "rocky" pedestal to represent the rocky island upon which the goddess is associated.

Dimensions

55 x 29 x 24 in. (139.7 x 73.7 x 61 cm)