

THE BUDDHA ACHALA

The Immovable One, a guardian deity of Buddhism, who has borrowed some features from Indra. Seated cross-legged on a base shaped into lotus petals, he holds in his right hand a flaming two-edged sword. He wears a jeweled fillet, and his hair falls down in a long tress, which is held by a fillet decorated with a rosette (of gold or silver). He is adorned with a necklace and armlets. Dug up in the village Yang-kia, three miles north of Si-an fu, capital of Shensi Province.

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