GOD OF WISDOM

The Bodhisatva Manjuṣṭiṣṭha, who is particularly worshiped on the Wu-tai Mountains in Shansi Province. He is seated on the back of a recumbent lion who holds in its jaws the end of the lotus stalk on which the god’s right foot is resting. Votive inscription yielding the date A.D. 1499. Gold-lacquered bronze.

MING PERIOD