

THE FUTURE BUDDHA

Maitreya, called the Messiah of the Buddhists, who will appear as the savior of mankind at the end of the present world period. He wears a shawl over his shoulders, and held in his left raised hand a lotus, which is lost. He is adorned with a crown, ear-rings, a necklace, and breast ornaments. Solid gilded bronze image of fine workmanship.

MING PERIOD (1368-1643)

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