## THE PROTECTOR OF BUDDHIST TEMPLES

Wei=t'o, a guardian deity clad in powerful armor and leaning on his dragon spear, which is the terror of the demons. He is a powerful general under the command of the Four Great Kings who guard the four sides of the world mountain Sumeru and likewise protect the temples and Buddha's religion. Solid wood carving gilded and lacquered.

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