

# THE GOD OF THE NORTH

Called the Immeasurable Patriarch and the Veritable Warrior, the Great Emperor of Dark Heaven, the color associated with the north being black. He is equipped with a suit of armor, an embroidered garment with dragon in front being thrown over it. The eye of wisdom on his forehead is derived from Buddhist iconography. Lacquered and gilded. Compare the porcelain figure of the same god in the adjoining case.

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