



Ancestor Figure (Korwar)

Date

19th Century

Medium

Wood and mother-of-pearl

Description

Korwar figures, carved in bold angular lines, are associated with ancestral worship and are believed to provide a residence for the soul of respected ancestors. They also function as a medium of communication between the dead and their living family members.

Dimensions

14 1/2 × 4 3/4 in. (36.8 × 12.1 cm)