



Guanyin

Date

mid 20th Century

Medium

Wood

Description

This sculpture of Guanyin (Avalokiteśvara), the Bodhisattva of Compassion, is adorned in a high tiara featuring the Amitābha Buddha, showing her close connection to the key figure in the Buddhist tradition. In her right hand she holds a willow branch, symbolizing her flexibility and resilience, and in her right a fly whisk, an icon associated with dispelling ignorance.

Dimensions

77 1/4 × 31 × 26 in. (196.2 × 78.7 × 66 cm)