



Hand showing the vitarka mudra, the
'gesture of argument'

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Description :

This hand shows the vitarka mudra, the gesture of argument, also called the discussion mudra. In this gesture, consistently exposed by the right hand, the tips of thumb and index finger touch and form a circle. All the other fingers are extended upwards. This gesture symbolises the discussion and transmission of the teachings by the Buddha. In the early Thai or Pre-Ankorian sculptural repertoire it is mostly the figure of Buddha who shows this mudra, besides Maitreya, Ganesha, etc...

- Origin : Cambodia
- Culture, Dynasty, Period: Khmer
- Date :
 - 10th Century
 - 12th Century
- Height (cm): 20
- Width (cm): 4
- Stand: This item comes mounted on a custom made metal socle

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- Material: Sandstone

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