

*Crowned figure* (inv. 00176)

Author: Anonymous (Indo-Portuguese)  
Place: China  
Period: 17<sup>th</sup> century  
Material: ivory, polychromy, gilded, timber, paint  
Measurements: 22,5 x 8 x 7,8 cm  
Origin: purchased by Jean van Caloen

Description: On a wooden plinth stands a crowned figure, full-length. He wears a long robe, with rope around his waist, over it a cloak. This part of the figure is made of wood with gilt accents, while the crowned and beardless head, the feet as well as the hands holding a piece of cloth, are carved in ivory. The hair, eyes and lips show traces of polychromy. It is not clear who is represented here, perhaps one of the three kings?

Exhibition:

Bibliography:

