Glimpses of Indian Sculpture through the ages

Highlights from National Museum, New Delhi

This online exhibit will take you through 20 path-breaking examples of Indian sculpture through the ages. Representative of their ingenuity and remarkable craftsmanship, they symbolize the rich and layered artistic heritage of India.
STANDING MOTHER GODDESS

Dynasty: Harappan Civilization
Provenance: Mohenjodaro
Material: Terracotta
Period: 2700-2100 B.C.E.
Dimension: 23.0 x 5.5 x 4.0 cm
Acc.No. D.K. 3506/260 N N 16-78
UN-HUMPED BULL

Dynasty: Harappan Civilization
Provenance: Mohenjodaro
Material: Terracotta
Period: 2700 B.C.E.
Dimension: 16 x 6 x 8 cm
Acc.No. V.S. 1539/234
MALE HEAD

Dynasty: Mauryan
Provenance: Sarnath, Uttar Pradesh
Material: Chunar sandstone
Period: 3rd century B.C.E.
Dimension: 15.3 cm
Acc.No. 59.527/1
KUBERA

Dynasty: Kushana
Provenance: Ahichchhatra, Uttar Pradesh
Material: Red sandstone
Period: 2nd century C.E.
Dimension: 96.0 x 45.5 x 36.0 cm
Acc.No. 59.530/2
BUDDHA HEAD

Dynasty: Gupta
Provenance: Sarnath, Uttar Pradesh
Material: Buff Chunar sandstone
Period: 5th century C.E.
Dimension: 26.6 x 16.2 x 21.0 cm
Acc.No. 47.20
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GANGA

Dynasty: Gupta
Provenance: Ahichchhatra, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh
Material: Terracotta
Period: 5th century C.E.
Dimension: 172.0 x 74.0 x 40.0 cm
Acc.No.: L.2
STANDING BUDDHA

Dynasty: Kushana
Provenance: Gandhara
Material: Schist Stone
Period: 2nd century C.E.
Dimension: 112.0 x 39.0 x 17.0 cm
Acc.No. 87.1153
VENUGOPAL, GANESHA AND SAINT

Provenance: Tamilnadu, India
Material: Wood
Period: 19th century C.E.
Dimension: Ht. 40.5; Wd. 42; Dep. 8.5 cm
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PARVATI HEAD

Dynasty: Gupta
Provenance: Ahichchhatra, Distt. Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh
Material: Terracotta
Period: 5th century C.E.
Dimension: 12 cm
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BUDDHA

Dynasty: Kushana
Provenance: Ahichchhatra, U.P.
Material: Stone
Period: 1st century
Dimension: 72.5 x 47.0 x 12.5
Acc.No. L. 55. 25
SARASWATI

Dynasty: Chauhan
Provenance: Pallu, Bikaner, Rajasthan
Material: Marble
Period: 12th century C.E.
Dimension: 77.0 x 46.0 x 22.0 cm
Acc.No. 1-6/278
KALIYA-MARDAN KRISHNA

Dynasty: Early Chola
Provenance: South India
Material: Bronze
Period: 10th century C.E.
Dimension: 59 x 23 x 16 cm
Acc.No. 70.11
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<th>Provenance</th>
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VISHNU VAIKUNTHA

Dynasty: Utpala
Provenance: Kashmir
Material: Bronze
Period: 9th century C.E.
Dimension: 39 x 19 x 12 cm
Acc.No. 80.1210
SVACHCHHANDA BHAIRAVI

Dynasty: Utpala
Provenance: Chamba, Himachal Pradesh
Material: Bronze
Period: 10th century C.E.
Dimension: 37 x 24.0 x 7.0 cm
Acc.No. 64. 102
YOGINI

Dynasty: Pratihara
Provenance: Lokhari, Distt. Basti, Uttar Pradesh
Material: Stone
Period: 10th century C.E.
Dimension: 156.0 x 77.0 x 27.0 cm
Acc.No. M.13/20
LAKSHMI NARAYANA

Dynasty: Chandella  
Provenance: Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh  
Material: Stone  
Period: 11th century C.E.  
Dimension: 127 x 66 x 29 cm  
Acc.No. 82.225
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