



## HEAD OF JAYAVARMAN VII

Ref: GJVII-PP1



The sculpture in bronze is inspired by a model from the sandstone head of King Jayavarman VII from Preah Khan Temple, Kampong Thom Province, Cambodia; built in the 12th century for King Jayavarman VII. Angkor period, (XII early XIII<sup>th</sup> century), National Museum of Phnom Penh.

The temple is still largely unrestored, the initial clearing was from 1927 to 1932, & partial anastylosis was carried out in 1939. Since then, free-standing statues have been removed for safe-keeping & or placed in The National Museum of Phnom Penh; further consolidation & restoration work continues. It is located northeast of Angkor Thom & just west of the Jayatataka Baray, with which it was associated. During XII - XIII<sup>th</sup> centuries it was the centre of a substantial organisation, with almost 100,000 officials & servants.

Dimensions: 11kgs 420x300x300

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