

# Basic Detail Report

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placed on the head of a sculpture.

## Dimensions

6 1/4 × 6 × 5 13/16 in.

## Tsongkhapa (1357-1419)

### Date

16th century

### Medium

Silver, copper, and enamel with semiprecious stones and pigments

### Description

This sculpture depicts the founding teacher of Geluk Tibetan Buddhist tradition according to descriptions given in biographies written close to the master's lifetime. He was said to have a large head, round face with wide forehead, a V-shaped hairline, and a prominent nose. His usual attributes are his monastic robes, hands held at the heart, and a sword and a book resting on lotuses above his shoulders. He is also often depicted wearing a yellow hat, which sometimes is an added miniature textile hat