

# Basic Detail Report

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ritually initiated into a mandala.

## Dimensions

4 3/8 x 7 x 7 in. (11.1 x 17.8 x 17.8 cm)

## Mandala of Vajrayogini

### Date

19th century

### Medium

Ground mineral pigment on wood

### Description

This ritual mandala plate with the female deity Vajrayogini at its center is used primarily during an initiation ceremony. The painted depiction of the deity is representative of the body-heap mandala. In Tantric Buddhism the three essential aspects of a person are their body, speech, and mind, and these three features are