



Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal (1594–1651) with a Brief Lineage

Date

19th century

Medium

Pigments on cloth

Description

This painting depicts Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal (1594–1651), a teacher of the Drukpa Kagyu school of Tibetan Buddhism and founder of the theocratic state of Bhutan. Zhabdrung can be recognized by his long tapering beard and a broad red fan-like meditation hat.

Dimensions

38 3/4 × 30 3/8 × 2 1/4 in.