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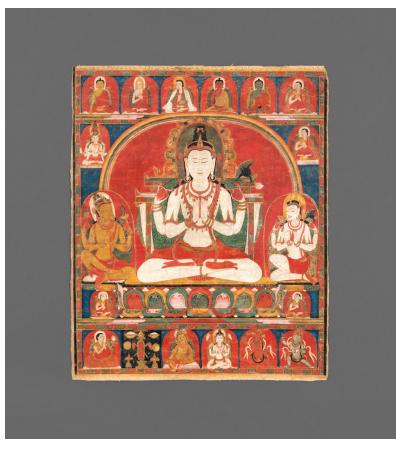
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Buddhist Bronzes and Paintings from the Himalayas

Tenzing Asian Art 15 to 23 March

A highlight from this show is the thangka of Thousand Armed Lokeshvara from the early 15th century. Among many names, reflecting its celebration across centuries and cultures, the deity is also referred to as Avalokiteshvara: the god of compassion. Tenzing's example is distemper on cloth, in a brilliantly preserved colour scheme of reds and greens. A myriad of figures flank the central subject, whose arms spread across. The artist is Newari, which covers the region around Kathmandu Valley, known for its unique language and culture. Additional works include a Chinese Buddha Amoghasiddhi in gilt copper alloy, accented with pigment around the detailing and the face, and a carved wood seal of a dignitary from the Yuan dynasty (1260-1368).

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Shadakshari Avalokiteshvara Tibet, early 13th century Distemper on cloth; inscribed 53 x 42 cm (20.8 x 16.5 in)