

Early Spring Exhibition 2025

Buddhas of Asia

— Asian Sculptures from the Eisei Bunko Museum Collection —

Saturday, January 17 — Sunday, March 29, 2026

List of Works

Please note that exhibits are subject to change without notice.

No.	Designation	Title	Region	Period	Collection
Special Exhibit	National Treasure	Bronze Mirror with design of hunting scene in gold and silver inlay	China	Warring States Era, 4th-3rd century B.C.	Eisei Bunko Museum

Deities of India

1		Standing the Sun god Surya	India	Post Gupta Period, 7th-8th century	Eisei Bunko Museum (entrusted in Kumamoto Prefectural Museum of Art)
2		Seated Bhrikuti	India	Pala Dynasty, 8th-10th century	Eisei Bunko Museum (entrusted in Kumamoto Prefectural Museum of Art)
3		Standing Avalokitesvara with Four Arms	India	Pala Dynasty, 8th-10th century	Eisei Bunko Museum (entrusted in Kumamoto Prefectural Museum of Art)
4		Seated Crowned Buddha in bhumisparsa mudra with scenes of his life	East India	Pala Dynasty, 10th-12th century	Eisei Bunko Museum (entrusted in Kumamoto Prefectural Museum of Art)
5		Seated Maitreya Bodhisattva	India	Pala Dynasty, 8th-10th century	Eisei Bunko Museum (entrusted in Kumamoto Prefectural Museum of Art)
6		Relief Panel of the Seven Jewels (Sapta-ratna) of Cakravartin	East India	Pala Dynasty, 11th-12th century	Eisei Bunko Museum (entrusted in Kumamoto Prefectural Museum of Art)
7		Votive Stupa	India	Pala Dynasty, 10th-11th century	Eisei Bunko Museum (entrusted in Kumamoto Prefectural Museum of Art)
8		Seated Crowned Buddha	India	Pala Dynasty, 8th-9th century	Eisei Bunko Museum
9		Standing Tara	India	Pala Dynasty, 9th-10th century	Eisei Bunko Museum (entrusted in Kumamoto Prefectural Museum of Art)
10		Seated Manjusri Bodhisattva	India	Pala Dynasty, 10th-11th century	Eisei Bunko Museum (entrusted in Kumamoto Prefectural Museum of Art)
11		Standing Vishnu	India	Post Gupta Period, 7th-8th century	Eisei Bunko Museum (entrusted in Kumamoto Prefectural Museum of Art)
		<i>"A General View of Indian Arts"</i>	Japan	1926-1927	Eisei Bunko Museum

Chinese Stone Buddhist Statues from the Tang Dynasty

12		Seated Amitābha Buddha	China	Tang Dynasty, dated 705	Eisei Bunko Museum
13		Seated Amitābha Buddha	China	Tang Dynasty, dated 672	Eisei Bunko Museum
14		Seated Buddha	China	Tang Dynasty, early 8th century	Eisei Bunko Museum
15	Important Cultural Property	Seated Buddha	China	Tang Dynasty, early 8th century	Eisei Bunko Museum

Chinese Stone-Carving Culture and Stone Buddhist images

16		Four-sided Stele with Buddhist images	China	Western Wei Dynasty, early 6th century	Eisei Bunko Museum
17		Double-sided Stele with Buddhist images	China	Western Wei Dynasty, dated 542	Eisei Bunko Museum
18		Four-sided Stele with Buddhist images	China	Northern Zhou-Sui Dynasty, late 6th- early 7th century	Eisei Bunko Museum
19		Seated Bodhisattva	China	Northern Zhou-Sui Dynasty, late 6th- early 7th century	Eisei Bunko Museum
20		Standing Bodhisattva	China	Northern Zhou-Sui Dynasty, late 6th- early 7th century	Eisei Bunko Museum

21		Buddha Triad	China	Northern Zhou Dynasty, dated 572	Eisei Bunko Museum
22		Buddha Triad	China	Northern Zhou Dynasty, late 6th century	Eisei Bunko Museum
23		Standing Ksitigarbha Bodhisattva	China	Tang Dynasty, early 8th century	Eisei Bunko Museum
24		Seated Bodhisattva	China	Tang Dynasty, early 8th century	Eisei Bunko Museum
25		Relief Tile with Buddhist Triad with the inscription "Da Tang shan ye"	China	Tang Dynasty, mid-7th century	Eisei Bunko Museum
26		Square Relief Tile with Buddhist Triad	Japan	Hakuho Period, late 7th century	Eisei Bunko Museum
27	Important Cultural Property	Seated Bodhisattva in Meditation pose	China	Northern Wei Dynasty, early 6th century	Eisei Bunko Museum
		"Zōzōshokakuki (Notes on Chinese Stone Buddhist statues)" by Hayasaki Kokichi	Japan	ca. 1928	Eisei Bunko Museum
28		Seated Taoist God with Two Attendants	China	Tang Dynasty, dated 668	Eisei Bunko Museum
29		Seated Taoist God with Two Attendants	China	Northern Wei Dynasty, dated 508-511	Eisei Bunko Museum
30		Standing Bodhisattva	China	Sui Dynasty, dated 600	Eisei Bunko Museum
31		Standing Bodhisattva	China	Northern Zhou-Sui Dynasty, late 6th- early 7th century	Eisei Bunko Museum

Chinese Gilt Bronze Buddhist statues

32	Important Cultural Property	Seated Buddha	China	Song Dynasty, dated 437	Eisei Bunko Museum
33		Standing Bodhisattva	China	Sui Dynasty, late 6th- early 7th century	Eisei Bunko Museum
34		Votive Stupa called Quian Hong-Chu's Stupa	China	Wuyue Period (Five Dynasties and Ten Kingdom Period),	Eisei Bunko Museum
35		Chakrasamvara and Vajravarahi	Tibet	18th-19th century	Eisei Bunko Museum
36	Important Art Object	Bronze Spearhead with gold inscription of the King of Yue in bird-seal script	China	Warring States Era, 5th-4th century B.C.	Eisei Bunko Museum
37		Chinese chess board for three players Grey pottery	China	Han Dynasty, 2nd century B.C.-2nd century A.D.	Eisei Bunko Museum
38		Bronze Sword with ring pommel	China	Former Han-Later Han Dynasty, 3rd century B.C.-1st century A.D.	Eisei Bunko Museum