

Basic Detail Report



Dancing Nataraj

Date

late 20th century

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Bronze

Description

Bronze cast sculpture of a Shiva character in movement atop a child-like character, with a large cast circle design framing them. A Dancing Nataraj (or Nataraja) is a

depiction of the Hindu god Shiva in his cosmic dance form, representing the cycle of creation, preservation, and destruction. The term Nataraja comes from Sanskrit: "Nata" = dancer "Raja" = king.

Dimensions

35 1/2 × 27 3/4 × 10 in. (90.1702 × 70.4851 × 25.4001 cm)