



## Temple Guardian

### Date

late 18th to early 19th century

### Primary Maker

Artist Unknown

### Medium

wood

### Description

These figures are wood copies of ancient guardians that, in their original stone form, would have flanked the entrance to Sri Lankan Buddhist shrines. They appear to be inspired by the pre-eleventh century Anuradhapura style.

### Dimensions

Overall: 58 x 22 1/8 x 6 5/8 in. (147.3 x 56.2 x 16.8 cm)