

Figure of Guanyin Seated on a Lion

**Date**  
1368 - 1644

**Primary Maker**  
Unknown Artist

**Medium**  
Gilt bronze

**Description**  
The bodhisattva and lotus throne are gilded while the lion is not gilded and has a green patination. Depictions of bodhisattvas seated on lions represent either Manjushri (), the Bodhisattva of Wisdom, or Guanyin (), the Bodhisattva of Compassion. In this instance, the bodhisattva is Guanyin shown seated on a lion in the manifestation known as Lion's Roar Guanyin (S. Simhanada Avalokiteshvara, C. ). Guanyin's identity is confirmed by the presence of two of her attributes: the parrot at her left shoulder, and the willow vase and her right.

**Dimensions**  
Overall: 15 x 10 x 6 in. (38.1 x 25.4 x 15.2 cm)