

6b. Gaṇeśa

Mỹ Sơn B3, Quảng Nam

7th-8th century

Sandstone: H. 62 cm;

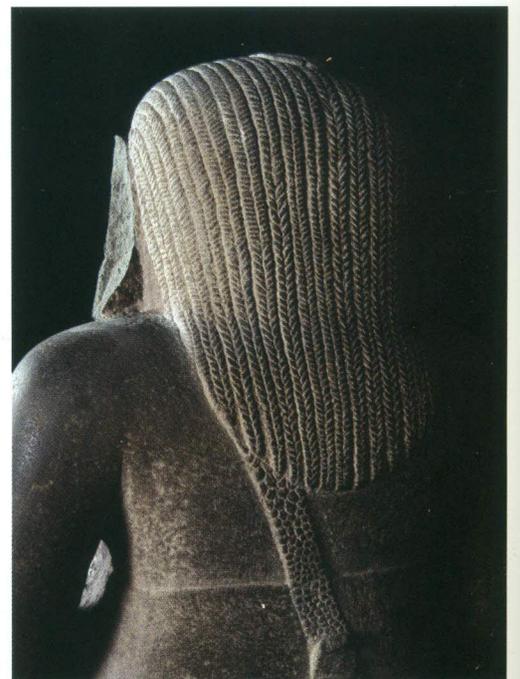
W. 39cm; D.39 cm

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Parmentier reported this more conventional single-tusked (*ekadanta*) Gaṇeśa sitting with his tusk in his right hand was found buried in Mỹ Sơn B3 temple in 1903, according to Parmentier's account.¹ His meticulously braided hair, held by a fine gilt diadem, and the finely-scaled snake-skin of the sacred cord suggest the perfection of aesthetic achieved slightly later in the Mỹ Sơn E1 style.

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¹ Parmentier 1909:378-80; 1918: 416, fig. 119. Boisselier 1963: 57, fig. 23.