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The Divine Royal Couple: Shiva and Parvati From Angkor

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The Hindu deities Shiva and Parvati
approx. 1000-1100 (or approx. 975-1075)
Cambodia, former kingdom of Angkor
Sandstone; The Avery Brundage Collection, B66S2

Angkor Kingdom Cambodia approx. 800-1450
also parts of Thailand and Vietnam

Some art styles of the Angkor period (named for the primary monuments of the periods) (all dates approximate)

<i>founding of Angkor</i>	802
Bakheng style	890s-920s
Koh Ker style	920s-940s
Pre Rup style	940s-960s
<u>Banteay Srei style</u>	<u>960s-1000s</u>
<u>Khleang style</u>	<u>960s-1010s</u>
<u>Baphuon style</u>	<u>1010s-1080s</u>
Angkor Wat style	1100s-1170s
Bayon style	1180s-1220s
<i>Ayutthaya invasion</i>	1431

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[The following article, proposing a complete reordering of the later monuments and styles of Angkor, is said by its author to be “neither complete nor conclusive,” and remains highly controversial. Use it with great caution. Our museum, at this point, does **not** follow Southworth’s reordering of the Angkor chronology.

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Some kings of Angkor in the 10th and 11th centuries

Jayavarman IV	921/928-942
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Jayavarman V	968–1001
Udayadityavarman I	1002
Jayaviravarman	1002–1006
Suryavarman I	1006–1050
Udayadityavarman II	1050–1066
Harshavarman III	1066–1080