



Buddha with Bodhisattvas and Attendant Monks
Back wall of Cave 140 (Middle Binyang Cave),
Longmen, Henan Province, China,
Northern Wei period, ca 523 ce
Limestone, (Buddha height: 645 cm)
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The Matrix World Mandala
(detail featuring Mahavairochana),
(part of a pair: Diamond World Mandala)
Japan, Muromachi period, 15-16th c
hanging scroll, ink on silk, 290 x 198 cm
National Gallery of Victoria. Purchased 1971.



- East: Family and realm of Akshobhya
- South: Family and realm of Ratnasambhava
- West: Family and realm of Amitabha
- North: Family and realm of Amoghasiddhi
- Center: Mahavairocana



Vairochana
center
teaching
lion



Ratnasambhava
south
earth-touching
horse



Amoghasiddhi
north
protection
garuda



Amitayus
west
dhyana
peacock



Akshobhya
east
granting
elephant