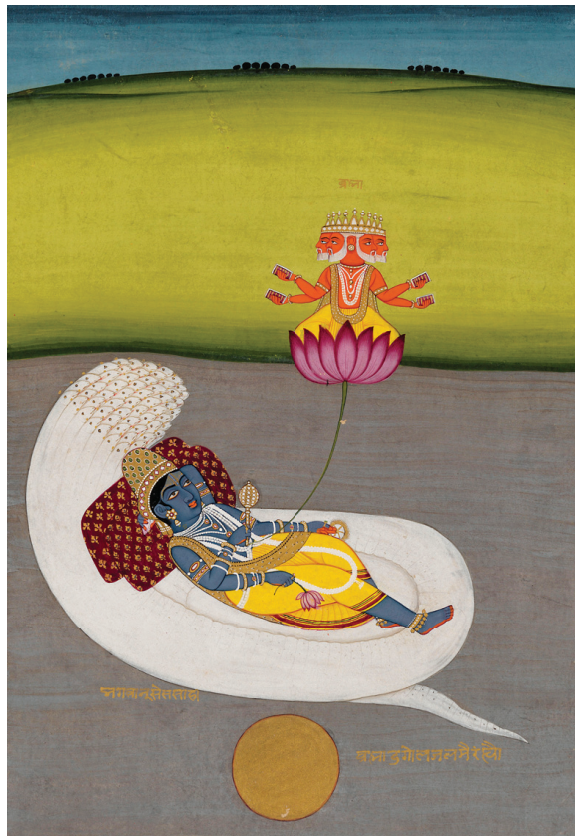


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ASIA WEEK NEW YORK

EASTERN BREEZES

Americans' fascination with the fine and decorative arts of Asia continues to grow—which helps explain why an unprecedented 43 local and international dealers are participating in **Asia Week New York** (AsiaWeekNewYork.com, Mar. 15-23) this year. Shown in various venues around town, the precious pieces range from ancient Japanese roof tiles to contemporary Chinese paintings by abstract artist Zhu Jin Shi. But the emphasis is on traditional works that, be they a bronze bodhisattva or a scroll painted by an emperor's hand, conjure up exquisite arts and exotic civilizations.



A ca. 1850 Indian court painting, from gallery Prahlad Bubbar, an Asia Week New York exhibitor.