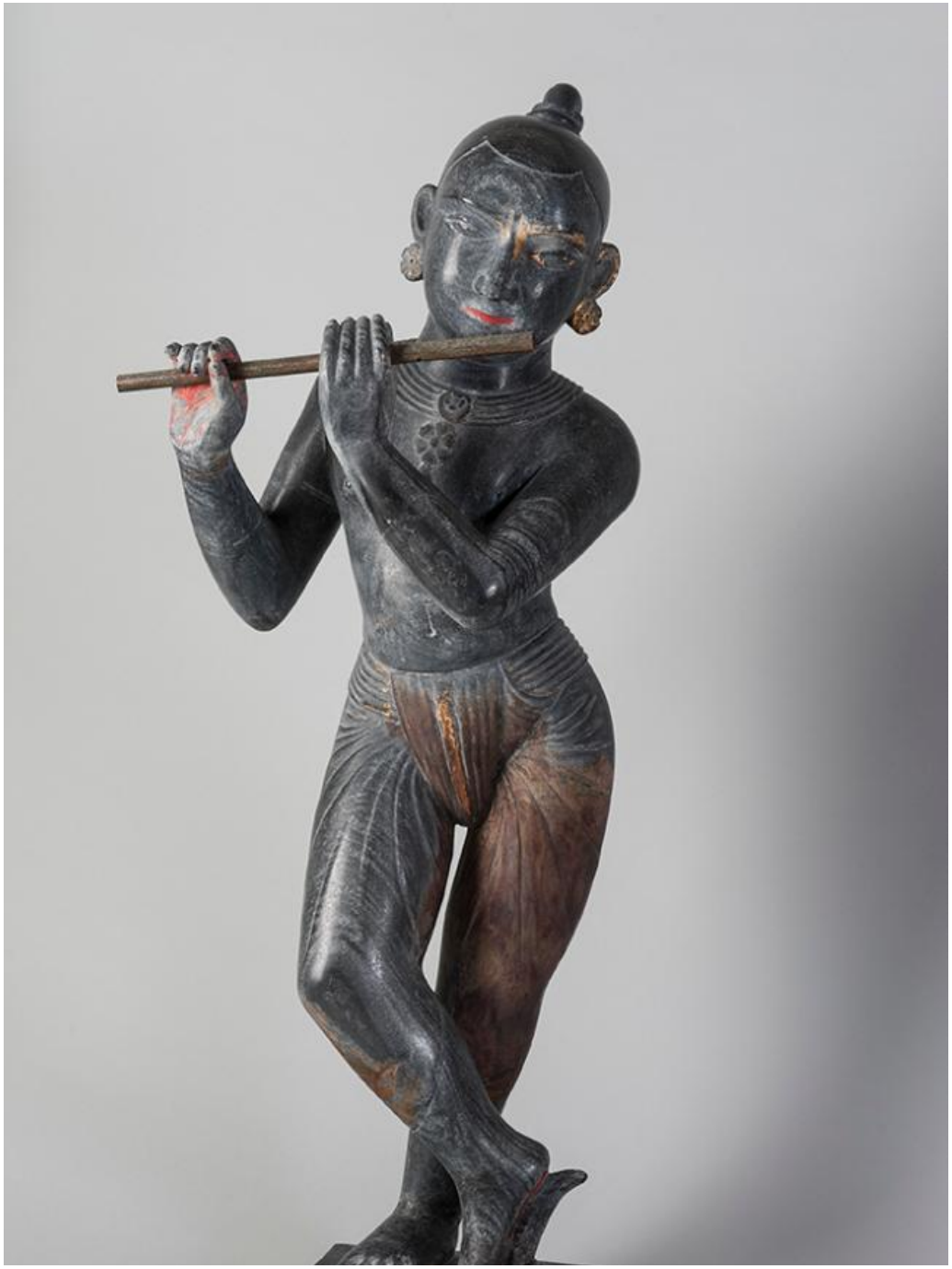
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Title Carved Statue of Krishna Playing the Flute

Date 20th century

Medium Chloritic schist, paint, gold, copper alloy

Description This sculpture depicts Krishna, the early embodiment of the Hindu god Vishnu, playfully playing a flute. Krishna was a cowherd who grew up in the mystical forests of Vrindavan where he met with his beloved Radha. Representations of the flute-playing Krishna are called Venugopala from venu, the Sanskrit word for flute, and Gopal, an epithet for Krishna. The enchanting melodies of Krishna’s flute attract the gopis or milkmaids.

Dimensions Overall: 38 3/4 x 15 x 9 1/2 in. (98.4 x 38.1 x 24.1cm)