**Vishnu**

This high relief sculpture depicts Vishnu, also known as Narayana, wearing a tall crown, long earrings, and ankle-length garment. He has four arms and holds the conch shell in his upper right hand and the mace in his upper left hand. This sculpture dates on the basis of style to the late 6th- early 7th centuries CE (around 1,400 years ago). It was originally found at the Phra Kan Shrine in Lop Buri.

Based on the available evidence found at the the Phra Kan Shrine such as Vishnu sculpture and reclining Vishnu lintel, the shrine was probably built to dedicate to Vishnu according to the Vaishnava tradition of Bramanism or Hinduism.

The head and the body of the sculpture presently enshrined at the Phra Kan Shrine in Lop Buri are two pieces that come from different periods. The head came from a sandstone Buddha statue dated to the Ayutthaya period and the body was probably from a Lop Buri-style statue of Vishnu or Avalokitesvara Bodhisattva.