

**4. CONTENT:** (subject & genre, iconography, symbolism, the story)

**5. ORIGINAL CONTEXT/ SITE/ INTENDED FUNCTION OF THE WORK:** (Overlap to #6)

**6. INTENDED PURPOSE & MOTIVATION** (why was it made?); **PATRONAGE/AUDIENCE** (who was it made for?); **ARTIST’S DECISION MAKING:**

**8. THEME(S):**

**COMPARE TO ANOTHER WORK(S):**

**7. INNOVATION/ CHANGE(S):**

**CONVENTION/ TRADITION(S):**

**3. MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUE:** (art making processes)

**2. FORM:** (use of design elements/principles: color, shape, value, texture, line, space; balance, contrast, emphasis, movement, etc.)

**1. IDENTIFICATION:** (Artist, title, date, size, country of origin, period/style)

Shiva as Lord of the Dance (Nataraja)

Artist unknown

11th century C.E.

2’ 2 7/8” x 1’ 10 ¼”

The British Museum, London

Hindu (India, Chola Dynasty)

Cast bronze