



## Asian Art Discoveries - China and Southeast Asia (AK0621)

Tue, 15th Jun 2021

### Viewing:

You may view objects in this auction in our gallery from 7 June to 14 June, 2021. FFP2 masks are required. We are open Monday to Friday from 10 AM to 6 PM CET, as well as by appointment.

### Lot 31

**Starting price:** €100

**Estimate:** €200

### A BRONZE LUCKY CHARM OF A SOW WITH HER YOUNG

China, Republic period (1912-1949). An appealing depiction of a sow lying on a pile of coins and ingots, surrounded by eight piglets stubbornly crawling up to suck their mother's udders. A rhomboidal mark to the back of the sow reads: "let riches and treasures come into the house". The coins are used as a feng shui adjustment to invite health and prosperity while the pig itself is generally highly recognized as the symbol of wealth and luck in Chinese culture.

**Condition:** Good condition with some expected wear.

**Provenance:** Spanish private collection.

Weight: 614 g

Dimensions: Height 8 cm, Length 12 cm