



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 138

Starting price: €600

Estimate: €1200

A LARGE AND IMPRESSIVE WOOD CARVING OF THE DRAGON DANCE

China, 1980-1930. Deeply carved in a reticulated manner to depict a dragon dance performance in the busy streets, the entertainers are accompanied by a band of musicians and followed by curious attendants which also observe from their windows. Framed behind glass, with a Chinese circular wood frame and bronze suspension.

The Dragon dance is a form of traditional dance in Chinese culture, it is performed by a team of experienced dancers who manipulate a long flexible figure of a dragon using poles positioned at regular intervals along the length of the dragon.

Condition: The carving in excellent condition, the frame with surface wear and some parts shifted, the glass with a break.

Provenance: Viennese private collection.

Weight: c. 8 kg

Dimensions: Diameter 66 cm, Width 8.5 cm