



Asian Art Discoveries (AK0122)

Thu, 27th Jan 2022

Viewing:

You may view objects in this auction in our gallery from January 19 to January 26, 2022. We are open Monday to Friday from 10 AM to 6 PM CET, as well as by appointment.

Lot 68

Starting price: €750

Estimate: €1500

A GILT BRONZE VAJRA

Tibet, 18th – 19th century. The central flattened globular knob flanked by lotus petals and beaded edges extending to four pronged ends issuing from expressively cast, distinct makara heads.

Condition: Very good condition with minor wear and casting flaws. Few minuscule nicks and light scratches.

Provenance: Swiss private collection.

Weight: 274 g

Dimensions: Length 14.5 cm

Auction result comparison: Compare a related gilt copper alloy vajra, dated to the 17th century, but of larger size (17.5 cm), at Bonhams New York in Indian, Himalayan & Southeast Asian Art on 17 March 2014, lot 59, **sold for USD 11,250**.