



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 22

Starting price: €300

Estimate: €600

A GOLD AND SILVER INLAID BRONZE CENSER OF WANG XIZHI RIDING A GOOSE

China, late Ming Dynasty (1368-1644) to Qing Dynasty (1644-1912). The charming bronze censer depicting a large goose standing on its two webbed feet, with finely incised and silver inlaid fur, surmounted on a base, decorated with leaves and wave patterns. The removable figure of the famous Chinese calligrapher Wang Xizhi, riding on the goose's back, wearing an elaborated gold and silver inlaid robe, holding a scroll in his right hand.

Condition: Very good condition with minor surface wear, scratches, and casting flaws. The (removable) baton in his right hand is a replacement.

Provenance: German private collection.

Weight: 2.06 kg

Dimensions: Height 26.2 cm