



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 81

Starting price: €1500

Estimate: €3000

A GILT BRONZE FIGURE OF HEVAJRA AND CONSORT

Himalayan region, 17th - 18th century or possibly earlier. The two-part group depicting the eight-headed deity standing in alidha with the other two legs lifted off the base, with sixteen arms, each holding a kapala. The main arms embracing his consort Nairatmya, who is depicted wrapped around Hevraja's waist with her right leg, holding a kapala in her left hand and a triguk in her right. On a recent wood base.

Condition: Overall good condition with general wear, some casting irregularities, small nicks, and light scratches here and there. The gilding renewed at a later state.

Provenance: German Private collection.

Weight: 422 g

Dimensions: Height 9.5 cm (the figure), 14 cm (total including the base)

Auction result comparison: Compare a related Nepalese figure of Hevajra and consort sold at Christie's New York, Indian, Himalayan & Southeast Asian Works of Art on 20 March 2019, lot 684, for USD 50,000.