



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 74

Starting price: €200

Estimate: €400

A BRASS REPOUSSÉ BEER EWER

Tibet, late 19th century. The cylindrical body rising from a flat base to a partially reticulated crown, all finely executed in repoussé. Applied with lobed plaques enclosing lion masks and geometrical forms inlaid with hardstones, on a ground of scrolling foliage. Set to one side with a curved upright spout rising from the open mouth of a dragon and to the other with an intricately detailed handle also in the form of a dragon.

Condition: Good condition with minor wear and casting irregularities, dents, and minuscule nicks here and there, few of the applied repoussé plaques missing.

Provenance: Ex-Collection of The Zelnik István Southeast Asian Gold Museum. Institutional art collection in Belgium, acquired from the above.

Weight: 1886 g

Dimensions: Height 37 cm

Literature comparison: For a related beer ewer see the Global Nepali Museum, Accession No. 1930-102-14a,b.