



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 33

Starting price: €400

Estimate: €800

A BRONZE FIGURE OF A HEAVENLY KING

China, Ming Dynasty (1368-1644). The heavy casted bronze figure depicts the Guardian of the West, the 'Ruler of Everything', one of the four Heavenly Kings. Depicted with frown eyebrows, wearing an armor with a beast-head decoration to the front and the shoulders, holding a lasso in his left hand, and enclosed by heavenly bands. With an old paper label to the inside.

Condition: Fine condition with age-related wear, few remains of gilding to the body and red paint to the inside visible, a part of the heavenly band running around the neck is missing.

Provenance: Austrian private collection.

Weight: 2424 g

Dimensions: Height 26 cm