



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 87

Starting price: €200

Estimate: €400

A SMALL BRONZE FIGURE OF A PRAYING WORSHIPPER

Nepal, 17-18th century. A bronze figure of a pious man wearing a Pagri hat and festive attire, sitting in a kneeling position with his hands raised in praying gesture. The figurine attached to the rectangular base by three pins, inscription incised to the sides of the base reads: Donated by Thakusin of Ujhhachhen to Goddess Bal Kumari on 7th Day of the month of Jestha, 912 Samvat (1792 CE).

Condition: Extensive patina, traces of wear commensurate with age, an element (possibly a butter lamp) in front of the praying man is missing, otherwise good condition.

Provenance: Austrian private collection.

Weight: 465 g

Dimensions: Height 10.4 cm