



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 27

Starting price: €200

Estimate: €400

A CHINESE BRONZE FIGURE OF A TAMED WATER BUFFALO

China, late Ming Dynasty (1368-1644) to early Qing Dynasty (1644-1912). The nicely cast bronze figure shows a reclining, tamed water buffalo, with the legs tucked underneath the body, the incised tail swept to one side, and the incised bridle attached to the head and back. The bronze figure functioning as a brush rest and a potential water dropper with a small round opening on the back and an aperture in the water buffalo's mouth.

Condition: Good condition with minor wear and tiny surface scratches. Some repairs mainly to underside.

Provenance: French private collection.

Weight: 222 g

Dimensions: Length 10.2 cm