



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 114

Starting price: €300

Estimate: €600

A TIBETAN GILT BRONZE FIGURE OF YAMA DHARMARAJA

Tibet, first half of the 20th century. The gilt bronze figure with fine chase work and inlays, portraying the buffalo-headed deity Yama Dharmaraja, standing in alidhasana and hands held in tarjani mudra on top of a reclining bull with a prostrate figure underneath, wearing beaded festooned jewelry adorned with vajras and chakra wheels, with a fierce facial expression, bulging eyes, baring fangs, and flaming hair. The consort standing on the bull as well, carrying a kapala in her hand, surmounted on a single lotus pedestal and the base sealed off with a copper plate showing an incised double vajra.

Condition: Good condition with traces of wear and age, surface scratches, and casting flaws.

Provenance: French private collection.

Weight: 1.46 kg

Dimensions: Height 19.4 cm