



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 141

Starting price: €100

Estimate: €200

A LOT OF SIXTEEN ANCIENT GLASS BEADS

China, Han Dynasty (202 BC- 220 AD) or later. A charming lot consisting of sixteen beads, spherical in shape and similar in size. They are made from translucent glass of an impressive, lapis lazuli blue color.

Condition: Fine condition with expected wear, some minor notches and weathering commensurate with age.

Provenance: The collection of The Zelnik István Southeast Asian Gold Museum. Institutional art collection in Belgium, acquired from the above. Dr. István Zelnik, President of the Hungarian South and Southeast Asian Research Institute, is a former high-ranking Hungarian diplomat who spent several decades in Southeast Asia, building the largest known private collection of Asian art in Europe.

Weight: 41.3 g

Dimensions: 1 -1.2 cm