



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 31

Starting price: €200

Estimate: €400

A BRONZE FIGURE OF A GUARDIAN KING, MING

China, 17th century. Cast standing on a footed base, clad in armor and wearing a crown, heavenly garlands flowing around his body, his hands clasped together in front of his chest, the face with a fierce expression with bulging eyes, thick eyebrows, a broad nose, and the mouth slightly opened. The base inscribed to the back with three characters.

Condition: Good condition with minor wear, small nicks and minor losses here and there, traces of gilt, a loss to the garlands and another to one foot of the base.

Provenance: Austrian private collection, acquired from an art dealer in Salzburg, Austria.

Weight: 696.1 g

Dimensions: Height 25.5 cm