



TWO-DAY AUCTION - Fine Chinese Art / 中國藝術集珍 / Buddhism & Hinduism (CA0321)

Fri, 5th Mar 2021

Lot 38

Starting price: €500

Estimate: €1000

A CARVED SOAPSTONE FIGURE OF SHOULAO, MID-QING 清代中期皂石雕壽老像

China, 18th century. Standing and smiling with a characteristically high-domed forehead and incised flowing beard, holding a ruyi scepter, dressed in long layered robes incised with shou characters, peaches and ruyi-shaped clouds, the stone a warm yellow transmuting to beige, with swathes of red and caramel. With an old fitted wood base.

Provenance: Old French private collection and thence by descent in the same family, collector's label to base.

Condition: Excellent condition with minor wear, few small nicks, traces of pigment.

Weight: 1,165 g (incl. base)

Dimensions: Height 25.8 cm (incl. base)

Auction result comparison: Compare with a related figure of larger size, showing the same finely variegating shadings of the soapstone and use of pigment, offered by Sotheby's London in Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art on 15 May 2013, lot 86, bought-in at an estimate of **GBP 9,000-12,000**.

清代中期皂石雕壽老像

中國，十八世紀。壽老面帶微笑，高高的額頭和長長的鬚鬚，手握如意，身著長袍，上面刻有壽字符，桃子和如意形狀的雲朵。石料從溫暖的黃色漸變成米色，變成紅色和焦糖色。舊時木雕底座。

來源：法國私人老收藏，自此保存在同一家族，底座可見藏家老標籤。

品相：狀況極佳，輕微磨損，少量划痕，色素痕跡。

重量：總1,165克

尺寸：總高 25.8 厘米

拍賣結果比較：一件尺寸較大皂石像，皂石細密陰影和顏料痕跡相近，見於倫敦蘇富比Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art 拍場，2013年5月15日，lot 86，估計 **GBP 9,000-12,000**。