



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

Fri, 5th Mar 2021

Lot 55

Starting price: €250

Estimate: €500

A BLACK JADE AXE, 2ND MILLENNIUM BC 公元前2000年黑玉鉞

Northwest China. The blade broadens slightly towards the cutting edge opposite the hafting end with a small circular hole drilled from one side. The stone has a satiny polish.

Provenance: Ex-collection of Mrs. Buck, Chicago, with old collector's note, dated April 1966 and describing the piece as a "SHANG DYN TOOL (1400-1100 B.C.) Ancient nephrite in a dark black. Irregular in shape with one tapered edge and a small tapered hole 1/16" dia." The piece itself is inscribed with a serial number "6-54-55" which corresponds to the serial number on the collector's card.

Condition: Excellent condition commensurate with age, old wear, minor nibbling to the edges.

Weight: 33.2 g

Dimensions: Size 8.2 x 5.3 cm

Auction result comparison: Compare with a related black jade axe at Christie's New York in Important Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art on 25 September 2020, lot 1729, **sold for USD 5,250.**

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中國西北部。刀片朝與柄端相對的切削刃略微加寬，並從兩側鑽出一個圓形孔。玉石表面光滑。

來源：芝加哥Mrs. Buck遺物，老藏家標籤上寫著日期1966年，並將玉鉞描述為“SHANG DYN TOOL(公元前1400-1100年)，形狀不規則(小斧頭)，帶有錐形邊緣和一個1/16”直徑的直孔”。此古玉身上刻有序列號6-54-55，該編號與收藏者卡上的序列號相對應。

品相：狀況與年齡與舊磨損相對應，邊緣有小磕損。

重量：33.2 克

尺寸：8.2 x 5.3 厘米

拍賣結果比較：於2020年9月25日紐約佳士得拍賣會，Important Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art，一件相似黑玉鉞，拍號1729，成交價**USD 5,250。**