



Fine Japanese Art (JAP0621)

Fri, 4th Jun 2021

Viewing:

You may view objects in this auction in our gallery from 25 May to 4 June, 2021. We are open Monday to Friday from 10 AM to 6 PM CET, as well as by appointment. On the day of the sale, the preview will be open from 10 AM to 1 PM. FFP2 masks are required.

Lot 130

Starting price: €1250

Estimate: €2500

A LARGE BRONZE OKIMONO OF A RAKAN SEATED ON A SHISHI

Japan, 18th-19th century, Edo period (1615-1868)

Heavily cast as a rakan (arhat) seated in a relaxed pose on a large shishi lying in a recumbent posture with flaming mane and tail, reishi-shaped nose, and sharp claws, the rakan wearing a long flowing robe secured with a hooked ring at the shoulder, the face showing a calm expression with thick eyebrows, downcast eyes, and slender lips forming a subtle smile.

WIDTH 35 cm

WEIGHT 5,204 g

Condition: Very good condition with minor wear and casting irregularities, minuscule nicks, and light scratches.

Provenance: French private collection.