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LOT 1142

A Sino-Tibetan gilt bronze figure of Jambhala, probably Qing dynasty, the god of wealth modelled standing astride in alidhasana, atop a prone figure, holding a kapala (skull cap) and a jewel-spewing mongoose, wearing an elaborately jewelled headdress and beaded jewellery, all raised on a double-lotus moulded base, height 29cm (minor losses to hardstone jewels and aperture to his back).

Estimate: £2,000 - £3,000

Condition Report

1142. Generally good condition with no significant damage or repairs. Typical light surface wear, scratches and small knocks and nicks to metalwork, and small dents around the rim of the base.

There are a number of hardstone jewels missing to headdress, earrings and other jewellery adornments (approx 20), and some of the other hardstones/gems have been damaged.

There is an unexplained circular aperture to the back of the figure - this can be seen in the images on our website. Weight 3028g.

There is no written provenance with this figure, but the vendor has explained that it was inherited from his father who was a collector in Perth, Australia, and acquired it from an English gentleman who moved to Perth in the 1960s.

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