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LOT 1128

A Sino-Tibetan gilt bronze figure of Tsongkhapa, Qing dynasty, modelled seated in dhyanasana on a double lotus throne, with hands held in dharmachakra mudra and wearing monk's robes, height 15.4cm. Provenance: from the estate of a West Sussex collector, purportedly purchased from C.F. Chen Asian Art Gallery on 17th September 1982. Note: Tsongkhapa (1357-1419) was a religious teacher and founder of the Gelugpa School of Tibetan Buddhism and is believed to be an incarnation of Manjushri, the bodhisattva of wisdom.

Estimate: £800 - £1,200

Condition Report

1128. Generally good condition, no significant damage or repairs. Typical surface scratches and wear. Some slight brown discolouration to face, right arm and left hand. Some areas of rubbing to gilt, particularly to high points.

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