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LOT 1199

A North Indian carved grey schist head of Buddha, probably 2nd/3rd century, with finely carved facial detail, his hair arranged in delicate wavy strands rising to a domed usnisa, height 18cm, mounted on an ebonized plinth.

Estimate: £600 - £900

Condition Report

1199. The head is in generally good condition with no significant damage or repair. Minor chip to lobe of left ear and small minor repair/restoration to top of right ear. There has also possibly been a small section of repair/restoration to his nose as there is a slightly darker vertical line to one side in particular, however nothing shows up under UV light and when viewed under magnification there is little or no change to the surfaces.

Height of carved stone only 18cm. Total height including stand 26.5cm.

Provenance: entered by a local West Sussex collector who we have dealt with and sold pieces for over the last 20 years. It is also believed to have been purchased by the current vendor from Spinks, London, circa 1968, but please be aware there is no paperwork to back this up.

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