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LOT 2530

Bernard Matemera - a large late 20th century Shona carved dark green stone surrealist style head, incised signature to base, height 117cm, raised on a concrete plinth. Note: Matemera was a founder member of Tengenenge and is acknowledged to be one of Zimbabwe's master sculptors. Provenance: from the estate of Jeannette and Wilfred Cass, Cass House, Goodwood, Chichester.

Estimate: £400 - £600

Condition Report

2530. Two chips to the bottom edge, a small indented scratch to top tip of head and some minor surface scratches. Height 118cm, width 34cm, depth 60cm.

This sculpture is very heavy, at least 200kg. It cannot be picked up by people, but we would probably be able to manoeuvre it on to a wheeled skate or pallet, we do not have access to a forklift. It will need to be collected quickly after the auction by a carrier with a tail lift.

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