

Asian and Islamic Ceramics and Works of Art / Thursday, 31st August 2023 / Lot 1020



LOT 1020

A Chinese archaistic brown patinated bronze gui censer, probably 18th century, the exterior cast with two taotie masks, each centred on a vertical flange, reserved against a leiwen ground, flanked by a pair of mask and tongue handles, the foot with band of kui-dragons on a leiwen ground, the interior cast with three characters in seal script, weight 758g, height 10.3cm, width across handles 16.4cm, with wood cover and stand.

Estimate: £200 - £400

Condition Report

1020. Generally good condition, typical surface scratches and wear to patina, otherwise patina is good. Small minor dent to rim. Two small repairs visible beneath handle on both sides. Small repaired section to footrim. Wood cover is a bit worn and missing original finial. Stand has a chipped and repaired gallery.

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