

Single-Owner Collections / Thursday, 10th April 2025 / Lot 1085



### LOT 1085

A Ceylonese gilt bronze figure of Buddha, late Anuradhapura period, 8th/9th century, modelled seated in dhyanasana holding his hands in dhyana mudra, his hair tightly curled and rising to an usnisa with red gem set sirispata flame, height 10.5cm, on a serpentine carved amethyst quartz double lotus throne. Provenance: the Alain Presencer Collection, Herbert Stone Collection, Harlow, 1979/80, Sotheby's London, 23rd November 1987, Lot 100, and Bonhams Hong Kong, 2nd October 2018, Lot 111.

Estimate: £1,200 - £1,800

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### Condition Report

1085. The bronze is in generally good condition commensurate with age, very much as it looks in the online images, with no significant damage. Typical wear to the gilt. Typical surface scratches. The amethyst quartz base with numerous chips to the rim and minor nicks to edges, also some minor chips around the base edge. Typical inclusions to the stone.

Weight of figure 667g.

Weight of base 458g.

Height of bronze Buddha 10.5cm

Total height including base 13.8cm

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