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LOT 1043

A Tibetan brown patinated bronze figure of Padmasambhava, 16th century, modelled seated on a lotus throne, wearing a long robe, holding a vajra in his right hand and a bowl in his left, his face with gilt and blue detail, height 18cm. Provenance: the Alain Presencer Collection and Bonhams Hong Kong, 2nd October 2018, Lot 141. Note: Padmasambhava is revered as the leading propagator of tantric Buddhism in Tibet during the 8th century. He is believed to have travelled from India to Tibet at the invitation of King Trisong Detsen, and there founded the Nyingma Order of Tibetan Buddhism.

Estimate: £800 - £1,200

Condition Report

1043. Generally good condition. Typical light surface scratches and wear to patina. Possibly a small repair to finial on top of hat. Bit dusty and dirty so would certainly benefit from a clean. Typical light wear to gilt face and blue hair. Typical minor knocks and nicks around base. No apparent significant damage or repairs. Weight 1651g.

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