

Single-Owner Collections / Thursday, 10th April 2025 / Lot 1068



### LOT 1068

A rare Tibetan gold damascened iron gau, 14th/15th century, of circular hinged form, the top finely worked with a gold dragon encircled by bands of waves, flowers and foliate motifs, diameter 11.8cm, width 15.5cm, containing a damascened iron seal, height 6.6cm, and prayers. Provenance: the Alain Presencer Collection, Mehmet Hassan Asian Art, London, circa 1980s, and Bonhams Hong Kong, 2nd October 2018, Lot 108. Note: for a similar example of this shape, see 'Art Sacre Du Tibet: Collection Alain Border', Paris, 2013, page 229, no. 124.

Estimate: £800 - £1,200

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### Condition Report

1068. Generally good condition commensurate with age. Some wear to gilt decoration, but overall in structurally good order. Typical surface scratches and wear. Some small areas/patches of rusting. Rust apparent to interior.

Seal with typical wear and surface scratches, otherwise good condition.

Total weight 903g.

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