

Single-Owner Collections / Thursday, 10th April 2025 / Lot 1072



LOT 1072

A Tibetan gilt bronze and iron phurba, probably 16th century, the pommel cast with the three heads of Vajrakila beneath a vajra crown finial, the lotus and eternal knot banded handle extending to the mouth of Makara, issuing the iron three-sided tapering blade, length 18.7, together with a Tibetan gilt bronze phurba with zoomorphic wolf-head pommel, lotus and eternal knot banded handle, the mouth of Makara issuing the three-sided tapering blade, length 13.7cm. Provenance: the Alain Presencer Collection.

Estimate: £400 - £600

Condition Report

1072. Gilt bronze and iron phuba ♦ generally good condition with no significant damage or repairs. Typical light surface scratches and wear to highpoints. Some red pigmentation visible around finial. Some signs of rust to iron blade. Two loops hung with loose rings, the other without. Weight 311.5g.

Gilt bronze phuba ♦ generally good condition with no significant damage or repairs. Typical surface scratches and wear to gilt. Weight 254.6g.

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