

Single-Owner Collections / Thursday, 10th April 2025 / Lot 1075



LOT 1075

A Tibetan rock crystal mala bead necklace, comprising one hundred and eight spherical beads and vajra marker bead, length 136cm, together with a carved rock crystal vajra, length 5cm, and a rock crystal kapala bowl, length 6cm, all contained within a Tibetan bronze circular travelling shaman's box, 17th century, hinged to reveal prayers and silk cloth, diameter 12.5cm, with an iron stand. Provenance: the Alain Presencer Collection, acquired in Lhasa, Tibet, and Bonhams Hong Kong, 2nd October 2018, Lot 134. Note: rock crystal malas are used in peaceful ritual ceremonies to pacify illness, conflicts, fears, negativity and malevolent forces.

Estimate: £800 - £1,200

Condition Report

1075. Rock crystal mala bead necklace ♦ generally good condition. Typical light surface scratches and wear. Some minor internal inclusions visible to beads. No significant damage or repairs.

Rock crystal mini vajra ♦ chips to both ends and minor chips/nicks to edges.

Kapala bowl ♦ good condition, no chips, cracks or repairs. Some typical internal inclusions but no significant damage or repairs.

Bronze box ♦ generally good condition. Typical surface scratches and wear, few minor shallow dents but no significant damage or repairs. Stand with typical wear and minor misshaping.

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