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### LOT 2368

A carved rock crystal head and shoulders portrait bust, possibly modelled as Cornelius Tacitus, the chronicler of ancient Rome, height 6cm, raised on a turned brass pedestal.

Estimate: £100 - £200

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### Condition Report

2368. The bust appears to have some internal fractures through the shoulders, but these do not seem to be presenting themselves on the surface. Otherwise in good order with no clear chips or damage to the surface. It certainly has some age, but being rock crystal and therefore having no real surface patina, it is difficult to date.

The bust itself is 6cm and is detached from the brass base.

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