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LOT 1044

A Tibetan painted kapala, 15th/16th century, the human skull bowl painted to the interior with an image of Vajrapani/Mahakala on a red ground, length 17.2cm, with bronze tripod stand. Provenance: the Alain Presencer Collection. Note: in Tibetan Buddhism, a kapala or skull cap is used in sacred rituals.

Estimate: £600 - £800

Condition Report

1044 - Skull with a few obvious minor chips to the rim, otherwise in good condition. Small hairline crack to one side. Painting is bright and vibrant with typical light surface scratches and wear.

Stand with typical surface wear, otherwise in good order.

Weight - skull 220g.

Weight - bronze stand 563.8g.

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