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LOT 1060

A Tibetan bronze figure of Mahakala, 16th century, finely modelled standing with three faces, six arms and eight legs, wearing skull crowns and garlands of severed heads, his hands holding attributes including vajra or held in various mudra, height 17.5cm, mounted on a carved hardwood double lotus stand. Provenance: the Alain Presencer Collection. Note: Mahakala is one of the most popular guardian or protector deities in the Tibetan Buddhist pantheon and is generally depicted as a wrathful deity.

Estimate: £1,200 - £1,800

Condition Report

1060 - The figure is in generally good condition commensurate with age, but does have some damage and losses. Typical surface scratches and wear and some small areas of verdigris to the patina.

The centre right arm has a missing sword blade being held in its hand. The centre left arm also appears to be missing the remainder of a stem being held in its hand.

The skull apron has a broken and missing lower section, one of the securing pins to underside of right feet is broken and missing.

The wood stand is a later addition, it is a little dried out. Typical surface scratches and wear. Some minor shrinkage cracks.

Weight for figure only - 1611g

Weight for stand - 660g

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