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LOT 1053

A group of three Tibetan phurbas, 16th/17th century, comprising a bronze example with cast three heads of Vajrakila pommel and vajra crown finial, the lotus and eternal knot handle with mount of Makara terminal issuing a three-sided tapering blade, length 20.2cm, together with a smaller similar iron example with skull pommel, length 12.7cm, and a bronze example with skull pommel, length 17cm. Provenance: the Alain Presencer Collection.

Estimate: £300 - £400

Condition Report

1053 - Bronze phurba - Generally good condition with no significant damage or repairs. Typical surface scratches and wear. Some minor areas of verdigris visible. Casting still nice and crisp.

Small iron phurba - Generally good condition with no significant damage or repairs. Typical surface scratches and wear. Some signs of gilt decoration. Minor rust spots. Decoration still good.

Other bronze phurba - Generally good condition. Not as finely cast as the other two, but no significant damage or repairs. Typical wear.

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