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LOT 1011

A Sino-Tibetan gilt and red lacquered bronze figure of Maitreya, probably 17th century or earlier, modelled seated in lalitasana with right foot resting on a lotus, wearing an ornate headdress and holding a stem of lotus in each hand, on a double lotus moulded throne, height 29.5cm. Provenance: the Alain Presencer Collection. Note: Maitreya is a bodhisattva who is regarded as the future Buddha of this world in all schools of Buddhism, and is viewed as the direct successor of Gautama Buddha.

Estimate: £1,000 - £1,500

Condition Report

1011. Generally good condition, typical surface scratches and wear. Some loss to gilt and red painted decoration. Some small areas of verdigris visible particularly to head, face and lotus base. Base panel possibly a later replacement.

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