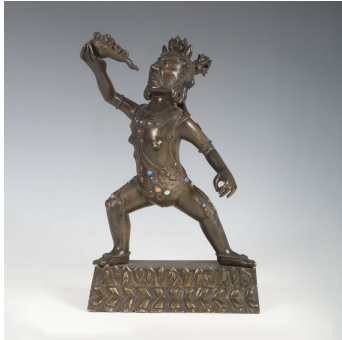


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LOT 1005

A Tibetan brown patinated bronze and gem set figure of a dancing Dakini, 15th century, modelled in a standing dancing pose, holding aloft a kapala (skull cup) overflowing with the elixir of life, adorned with beaded jewellery inset with turquoise, coral and lapis lazuli, on a rectangular base with cast rock and lotus front, height 29.5cm.

Provenance: the Alain Presencer Collection. Note: in Nepalese and Tibetan Buddhism, Dakini is a female deity of enlightened energy, associated with wisdom, activity and spiritual liberation, and often depicted dancing and holding sacred symbols. The name Dakini translates to 'Sky Dancer' or 'Sky Dweller'.

Estimate: £6,000 - £9,000

Condition Report

1005 - The figure is in generally good condition with a good even patina, typical light surface scratches and wear. Good crisp detail. The end section of the headdress scroll is broken and missing, just to the side of the right ear. Some of the stone jewels are missing from her jewellery. Possibly a small repair to the joint of her elbow. Small (1.2cm x 2.8cm) rectangular filled section/repair to back of base.

Weight 3050g.

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