

LOT 1100

A Sino-Tibetan brown patinated bronze figure of an eight-armed Manjushri, 18th century, finely modelled seated in dhyanasana, wearing a five-leafed diadem, ornate beaded jewellery and celestial scarf, the arms naturalistically radiating from the shoulders holding attributes, including a sword and treasure vase, on a lotus throne base, cast character mark to underside, height 16.2cm (missing attributes to two hands). Note: Manjushri is the bodhisattva associated with the Wisdom of Buddha and is commonly paired with Samantabhadra, the bodhisattva of Compassion. The two bodhisattvas are important acolytes of Shakyamuni and are believed to have been historical figures, possibly disciples of Buddha. For a similarly modelled six-armed figure of Manjushri, see Sotheby's 'Important Chinese Art', New York, 17th March 2021, Lot 170, from the estate of Allen O. Battle, Ph.D.

Estimate: £3,000 - £5,000

Condition Report

1100. Generally good condition. Typical light surface scratches and wear, but casting and detail still very good. Two attributes missing to two hands and missing base panel. Would benefit from a clean. No significant damage or repairs.
Weight 1351.5g.