

Lot 680



Auction Works of Art & Art Nouveau

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COPPER VAJRASATTVA-HELMET.

Origin: East Tibet.

Date: Ca. 1900.

Technique: Copper, silver, rock crystal, various stone cabochons.

Description: The three-tiered helmet with a five-petalled tiara. Decorated with the five transcendent Buddhas made of copper, seated on lotus bases in front of nimbs and surrounded by tendril work and lotus buds running into the wish jewel. On the second step four fittingly curved silver fittings with Buddhist emblems, above Vajrasattva. The top of the headdress decorated with a half vajra of rock crystal.

Measurement: 45x24cm.

Some of the stone inlays lost resp. replaced.

Provenance:

Private collection Rhineland-Palatinate

Literature:

- Exhib. cat. Monasterios y lamas des Tibet, Fundación La Caixa, Madrid 2000. A very similar piece in p.118, ill.

- John C. Huntington/D. Bangdel, Circle of Bliss, 2003. Compare pp.227f., ill.61.

Estimate: 6.000 € - 7.000 €

