

Lot 862



Auction Works of Art & Art Nouveau

Date 16.05.2024, ca. 18:29

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FIVE SILVER TRAVELLING SHRINES, SO-CALLED GA'US.

Origin: Tibet.

Technique: Silver, repoussé. Textile fragments. Stone trimming.

Description: Five two-part amulet containers. Four in lotus leaf form and one round. The fronts made of silver decorated with deities and geometric patterns and tendrils, partially gilded and set with stones. The backs made of sheet copper, one engraved with the mystical monogram Namchu Wangden.

Measurement: Height 7-17,5cm.

Tibetan gaus (ga'u) are small altar shrines made of metal, portable relic containers or small box-like objects for relics or amulets, which are attached to the neck on a chain or to the hair with a barrette. They may contain small statues of Tibetan deities or Buddhas as miniature paintings - the so-called 'tsakli'.

Estimate: 1.700 € - 1.800 €; Hammer: 2.400 €



