

SA1224205

A Fine Sino-Tibetan Gilt-Bronze Figure of Vajradhara, 18th Century, circa 1780

Price

GBP 11,500

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Item Reference: SA1224205

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Description

A Fine Sino-Tibetan Gilt-Bronze Figure of Vajradhara, 18th Century, circa 1780 This exceptional bronze depicts the primordial Buddha, Vajradhara, seated in the meditative vajraparyankasana posture upon a finely cast, waisted double-lotus base. The deity's hands are crossed at the chest in the vajrahumkara mudra, representing the harmonious union of wisdom and compassion. The figure is adorned with the intricate jewelry of a bodhisattva, including a five-leaved crown, cascading necklaces, armlets, and anklets, all rendered with remarkable precision. The dhoti is finished with delicately incised floral and geometric borders, showcasing the high level of craftsmanship typical of late 18th-century imperial-style workshops. The face is cast with a serene, meditative expression, featuring downcast eyes and a small mouth detailed with traditional red pigment. The hair is styled in a high ushnisha, topped with a flaming jewel, and retains significant traces of its original blue cold-painted pigment. Condition Report The bronze is in excellent, original condition, preserving its historical integrity. It exhibits a warm, authentic patina and expected, age-related wear to the fi...

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