

Antique 19th century Chinese bronze figure of Buddha



This bronze figure was sold at an auction in Hanham, Bristol in 2021.

It was described as follows:

'An antique 19th century Chinese Tibetan Oriental bronze figurine of Buddha of good quality having a beaded headdress, detailed robe and elongated earlobes. The robe decorated with scrollwork and medallions. Modelled with legs crossed, one hand resting on knee and over empty open palm over crossed legs. Raised on a well detailed pedestal base. Measures approx. 21.5 cm. Weighs 1.767 kg.

Provenance; by repute purchased from the Lady Smythe [sic] estate of Ashton Court by the vendor's grandfather in the 1950s'.

This item was most likely purchased in the 1947 sale, although not specifically mentioned in the sale catalogue, many of the smaller items had very general descriptions

Current location unknown.