



Asian Art (A827)

17th May 2019

Viewing:

LONDON VIEWING

Sworders Auctioneers, 15 Cecil Court, London WC2N 4EZ

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Lot 11

Estimate: £150 - £250 +Fees

An Indian copper-alloy Jainism tirthankara shrine

An Indian copper-alloy Jainism tirthankara shrine, 9th-10th century, cast in openwork with the principal image of a tirthankara seated in dyhanasana mudra on a throne, surrounded by standing jinas in architectural niches forming an arched canopy, all on a rectangular plinth, the reverse incised with a Sanskrit inscription, 14.4cm high

In Jainism, a tirthankara is a saviour and spiritual teacher of the dharma and also relates to the founder of a tirtha, which is a fordable passage across the sea of interminable births and deaths making a path for others to follow.

Condition Report

Very worn. Surface scratches and dents to corners.