



Five Centuries: Furniture, Paintings & Works of Art (588)

5th February 2020, Edinburgh

Viewing Times:

Sat 1st February 12pm - 4pm

Sun 2nd February 12pm - 4pm

Mon 3rd February 10am - 5pm

Tues 4th February 10am - 5pm

Morning of the sale from 9am

Lot 417

Estimate: £2000 - £3000 +Fees

AFTER THE ANTIQUE, ITALIAN OR FRENCH BRONZE FIGURE OF A YOUNG SATYR PLAYING THE FLUTE FIRST HALF 18TH CENTURY

dark brown patina, marked with the French crowned C control mark

26cm high

Note: the subject of this bronze is the 1st-2nd century Roman figure which is itself a copy of the 4th century BC Greek original. The marble statue was in the Villa Borghese in Rome and now is in the collection of the Louvre.

The crowned C was a French tax mark struck on bronzes over a certain weight between February 1745 and February 1749. The 'C' stands for cuivre (copper), the principal component in the bronze alloy.