



Fine Asian & Islamic Works of Art (682)

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Lot 63

Estimate: £1000 - £1500 + Fees

GREY STONE STELE OF NYOIRIN KANNON EDO PERIOD, DATED 1708AD

江戸 '理照妙諦信士 寶永五(戊子)年霜月四日 中沢氏'刻文 如意輪觀音石碑

carved with Avalokitesvara seated contemplatively in royal ease posture on a throne, his right foot over left ankle and folded leg half raised, allowing his right elbow to gently rest on his inner right thigh, head tilted to right and sensitively rested on right palm, his eyes closed, face in serene expression, dated to right of the figure on the mandorla 'Fifth year (Year of *Tsuchinoe Ne*) of Hōei era, Fourth of *Shimotsuki* Month (Month of Frost, eleventh month in the old calendar)', carved on the opposite with a male devotee's holy name 'Rishō Myōtei Shinji' (?), centre of the base further with 'Nakazawa Shi'

Qty: 1

Dimensions: 93cm high