

American Furniture, Folk and Decorative Arts (1703)

April 27, 2021 EST, Freeman's

Lot 28

Estimate: \$5000 - \$8000 (plus Buyer's Premium)

Jean-Baptiste Nini (Italian, 1717-1786) A terracotta portrait medallion of Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790), France, 1779

Inscribed "Eripuit Coelo Fulmen Scetrumque Tirannas," (He snatched the lightning from the skies and the scepter from the tyrants), impressed crest, signature, date, "1779," framed.

Dimensions: Dia: 5 1/2 in. (sight)

