

American Furniture, Folk and Decorative Arts (1703)

April 27, 2021 EST, Freeman's

Lot 29

Estimate: \$2500 - \$3500 (plus Buyer's Premium)

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

Inscribed, "B. FRANKLIN IL DIRIGE LA FOUDRE ET BRAVE LES TIRANS," (He directs lightning and braves tyrants), with impressed crest, signature, and date "1779."

Dia: 6 1/2 in.

Provenance

Collection of Skyler Liechty.

