LOT 162
A PARCEL-GILT BRONZE INCENSE BURNER, WORKSHOP OF HU WENMING
17TH CENTURY
the cylindrical body with straight sides supported on three lingzhi feet, the broad band around the main body decorated in low-relief with various flowers including branches of peony, lotus, and flowering narcissus with lingzhi, all set against a stylised floral-diaper ground, bordered top and bottom with a band of continuous band of keyfret inlaid inlaid in silver wire, the relief floral design, the lip and bands around the upper neck, base and feet all parcel-gilt, the base engraved in seal script with the six-character mark Yunjian Hu Wenming zhi (Made by Hu Wenming of Yunjian)
10.2 cm, 4 in.

ESTIMATE £6,000-8,000 GBP
Lot Sold: 7,500 GBP

CATALOGUE NOTE
A censer of this form and decoration but with a Hu Guangyu mark, in the Shanghai Museum, Shanghai, was included