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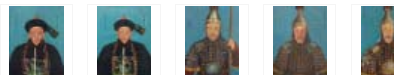
Viewing 145 of 157 Lots | [View All](#)[Previous Lot](#)[Next Lot](#)[Zoom](#)**145****AN IMPERIAL OIL PORTRAIT OF PURPU ATTRIBUTED TO IGNAZ SICHELBARTh, (AI QIMENG, 1708-1780), ET AL. QING DYNASTY, QIANLONG PERIOD, CIRCA 1771-1776**

Estimate: 600,000 - 800,000 HKD

oil on Korean paper

the bust portrait depicting an Imperial bodyguard of the Qing empire, dressed in a plain navy blue robe and donning a court hat with a red button of the second rank and a one-eyed peacock feather, his youthful face of pale complexion and a slightly asymmetrical mustache, all against a bluish-grey background, the upper right corner inscribed vertically in Chinese with the characters *Yuqian shiwei lingdui dachen fudutong sandeng fenyong nan Puerpu* ('Imperial Bodyguard, Commander of the Northwest Border Militia, Banner General, Baron of the third rank, with the designation Hero of Merit, Purpu'), and repeated in Manchu on the upper left corner, the upper left corner of the reverse attached with a yellow label inscribed *Pingding liang Jinchuan gongchen xiang di shisi* ('The fourteenth painting from the series of meritorious officials who contributed in conquering the two Jinchuan [the major and minor]')

73.5 by 56.2 cm., 28 7/8 by 22 in.

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PROVENANCE

Dr. Wuensch, Germany, early 20th century.

A rare book dealer in Heidelberg, Germany.

E.J. Brill, Leiden, Netherlands, 1985.

LITERATURE

E.J. Brill, *Catalogue 544*, Leiden, 1985, no. 5.

HK\$600,000-800,000

US\$77,500-104,000

清乾隆約三十六至四十一年 (傳) 艾啟蒙等《普爾普像》 油彩紙本 木框

標題：

兩側漢滿文「御前侍衛領隊大臣副都統三等奮勇普爾普」

畫背標籤「平定兩金川功臣像第十四」

臉龐尖削，額高廣寬，蓄二撇髭。朝冠頂嵌紅珠，加戴一眼孔雀花翎，身穿深藍色右衽服。背景滿塗淺藍，色泛灰。上方左右兩側以滿漢文書寫人物官銜姓名，背面左上角有土黃色標籤，上書其圖像系列及編號。

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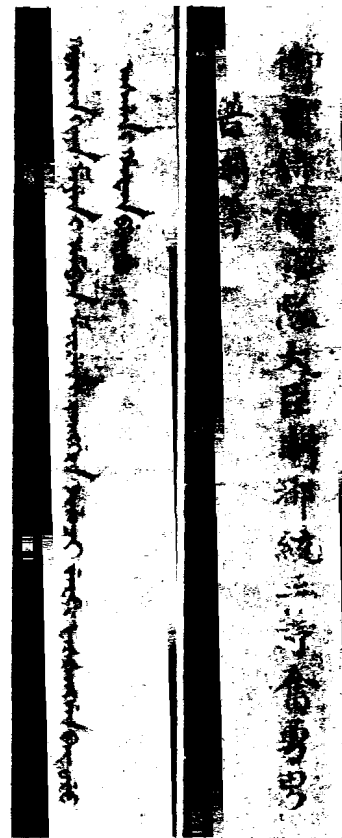
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145 INSCRIPTIONS IN MANCHU AND CHINESE



145 LABEL

The Manchu transliteration:

*Gocika hiya. meyen-i amban. meiren-i janggjin ilaci jergi faśsangga
baturu ashan-i hafan Purpu*

The English translation:

Imperial Bodyguard of the Antechamber, Commandant of the Northwest
Border Militia, Banner General, Baron of the third rank, with the designation
Hero of Merit, Purpu

Purpu (d. 1790) was a man of the Erteken family of the Mongol Plain Yellow
Banner. His father Batujirgal was originally one of the Ölöṭ Dörbet nobles
who had submitted to the emperor. Purpu joined the campaign against
the Dsungars and the Muslim Hoji Zhan where he won merit and rose to
neidachen (Senior Assistant Chamberlain of the Imperial Bodyguard. He
was also awarded the hereditary rank of honour of *Qiduwei*. The biography
mentions that Purpu's portrait was painted for the Ziguangge. Purpu
was appointed bodyguard of the third rank. He then joined the Burma
campaign and was appointed Bodyguard of the Antechamber, and made
also captain. In 1772 he joined general Wenfu on the second Jinchuan
campaign where he undertook a variety of military actions together with
Fengsengge, Hailanca, Esentei, et al. For his great achievements during the
war he was awarded, in 1776, the rank of *Fenyong* (undaunted), Baron of
the 3rd degree, received imperial gifts, and was eulogized by the Emperor:

*His father was the son of Ridi, Zifeinong'er, who when ordered to
advance and exterminate rebels exerted himself to the utmost - sparing
nothing.*

*Weaponed and armoured, sheltering in snowy dugouts on icy
mountains, he was so able at engaging and withdrawing that enemies
dared not resist him.*

Afterwards Purpu distinguished himself also during the campaign against
Taiwan, and again his portrait was painted for the Ziguangge. He was
awarded the rank of Baron of the 2nd degree. He passed away in 1790.

普爾普 (1790年卒)·蒙古正黃旗人·姓額爾特肯·父親乃巴圖濟爾
噶勒·本為額魯特人·後降於清·普爾普出征準噶爾及討伐霍集占有
功·官至「內大臣」·獲賜為「騎都尉」·高宗本授普爾普為「三等
侍衛」·從征緬甸·擢「御前侍衛」·後更授為「領隊侍衛」·乾隆
三十七年 (1772)·隨定邊右副將軍溫福征伐金川·與豐昇額·海蘭
察·額森特等奮戰立功·遂於四十一年 (1776)·嘉賞為「三等奮勇
男」·御賜珍寶花翎·聖上更命人為他畫像·以懸掛於紫光閣·高宗
御製贊曰：「父是日磧子非弄兒 (普爾普之父·巴圖濟爾噶勒·以都
爾伯特部宰桑來降·隨征回部·於和闐立功·仕至都統·普爾普臨陣
奮勇·頗能繼其父志·因特錫男爵)·命往剿賊·盡力無遺·金戈鐵
衣·冰山雪窖·能入能出·敵不敢校。」普爾普後征台灣續建大功·
高宗再命人畫其肖像·以懸於紫光閣·並授為「二等男」·卒於五
十五年 (1790)·詳見《清史列傳》·卷25·頁1916·以及《清史
稿》·卷331：列傳一百十八·頁10-11·