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## AN IMPERIAL OIL PORTRAIT OF KIRIB ATTRIBUTED TO IGNAZ SICHELBARTH, (AI QIMENG, 1708-1780), ET AL. QING DYNASTY, QIANLONG PERIOD, CIRCA 1771

Estimate: 800,000 - 1,200,000 HKD

oil on Korean paper

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76.9 by 59.1 cm., 27 1/4 by 23 1/4 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. 13.

**HK\$800,000-1,200,000**

US\$104,000-155,000

清乾隆約三十六年 (傳) 艾啟蒙等《奇里布像》 油彩紙本 木框

**標題：**

兩側漢滿文「土爾扈特頭等台吉奇里布」

畫背標籤「土爾扈特像第十三」

臉橢圓，額有褶皺，眉短鼻直，法令細繃，蓄二撇鬚鬚，左方戴耳環。冠頂嵌紅珠，加兩眼孔雀花翎，身穿石青地麒麟紋補服，其緣鑲毛皮邊。胸前掛朝珠一串，飾有粉紅半透圓珠，以寶藍圓珠作佛頭，碧綠小珠作紀念。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，上有其圖像系列及編號。

**來源：**

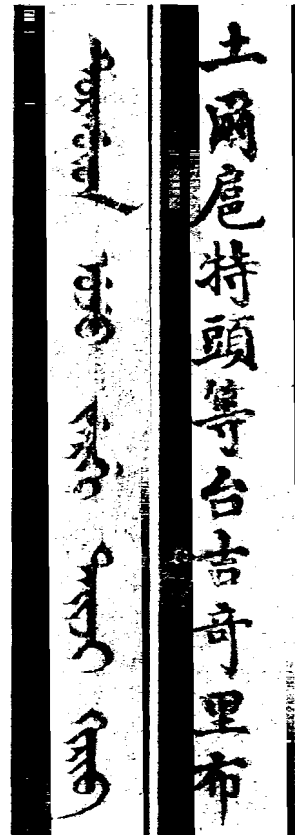
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152 INSCRIPTIONS IN MANCHU AND CHINESE



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The Manchu transliteration:

*Torgôt uju jergi taiji Kirib, Tuerhute toudeng taiji Qilibu*

The English translation:

The Torgut noble of the first rank, Kirib

Kirib (d. 1784) was the younger brother of Zebekdorji (q.v.) (lot 149) with whom he returned to Dsungaria (Northern Xinjiang) in 1771. At first he became *taiji* of the first rank. He was appointed deputy head of the league and administrator of the affairs of the Right Wing Banner of the Northern Detachment, *Beilu youyiqi wu jian fumengchang* in 1775. In 1779 he succeeded his deceased brother as *Jasak hošo buyantai cinwang*. The rank was decreed hereditary in 1783. He also became head of the Torgut league. In 1781 he effectuated a fair settlement with the Kazak (Kirgiz) in a dispute over horses which had trespassed on Torgut pastures and had been seized. When the Emperor learned about this through the *Tarbagatai amban Huiling* he was awarded the rank of Duke (*gong*). He passed away in 1784.

奇里布（1784年卒），乃策伯克多爾濟（編號149）之弟。乾隆三十六年（1771），兄弟二人歸準噶爾。奇里布初封「一等台吉」，至四十年（1775），授轄北路右翼旗務兼副盟長。四十四年（1779），策伯克多爾濟逝世，奇里布成盟長，繼為「扎薩克和碩布延圖親王」，此爵位於四十八年（1783）始世襲罔替。乾隆四十六年（1781），哈薩克馬群闖入土爾扈特境被擒，奇里布處理糾紛公平合宜。高宗從駐塔爾巴哈台大臣惠齡得知此事，嘉許奇里布，後獲授「公品級一等台吉」。卒於乾隆四十九年（1784）。詳見《欽定外藩蒙古回部王公表傳》，欽定四庫全書本，卷13，頁4，及卷102，頁8-9（稱之奇哩布）。