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AN IMPERIAL OIL PORTRAIT OF ZEBEKJAB 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, mounted on cardboard
the bust portrait depicting the Mongolian Torgut noble in frontal view, dressed in a dark purplish-brown fur-lined winter surcoat emblazoned with an embroidered first rank military badge with a *qilin* amidst colourful clouds, the robe trimmed with a brown fur collar and white fur down the centre, his youthful clean-shaven face with greyish-blue eyes framed by a single pendent pearl earring in his left ear and his fur-trimmed court hat with a red coral button indicating second rank and a one-eyed peacock feather, his neck draped with an amber-yellow court necklace, all reserved on a bluish-grey background, the upper right corner inscribed vertically in Chinese with the characters *Tuerhute toudeng taiji Cebekezhabu* ('The Torgut noble of the first rank, Zebekjab'), and repeated in Manchu on the upper left corner
73.6 by 58.3 cm., 29 by 23 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. 17.

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

US\$104,000-155,000

清乾隆約三十六年 (傳) 艾啟蒙等《策伯克扎布像》 油彩紙本 木框

標題：

兩側滿漢文「土爾圖特頭等台吉策伯克扎布」

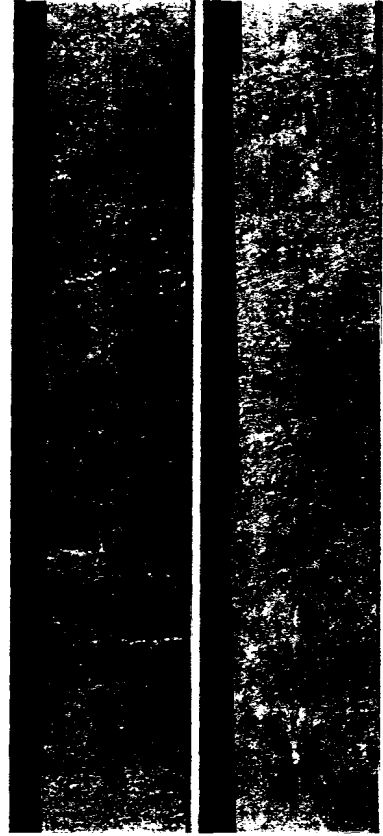
臉略方，眉如臥蠶，雙目修長，兩頰泛紅，左方戴耳環。朝冠頂嵌紅珠，加一眼孔雀花翎，身穿石青地麒麟紋補服，其緣鑲毛皮邊。胸前掛朝珠一串，飾有黃色圓珠，且有大小珊瑚紅珠作佛頭、紀念。背景滿塗淺藍，色略近蒼青。上方左右兩側以滿漢文書寫人物官銜姓名。背以米黃色厚紙托底。

來源：

Wuensch 醫生，德國，二十世紀初
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156 INSCRIPTIONS IN MANCHU AND CHINESE

The Manchu transliteration:
Torgôt uju jergi taiji Zebekjab

The English translation:
The Torgut noble of the first rank, Zebekjab

Zebekjab was the eldest son of the *taiji* Šereng who passed away in 1792. Zebekjab succeeded him as *Jasak doru biliktu* [Mongolian *biligtei*, 'knowledgeable, prudent'] *Junwang* (Prince of the blood of the 2nd degree).

策伯克扎布，舍稜之子，乾隆五十七年（1792），舍稜卒，遂襲其爵，是為「扎薩克多羅弼哩克圖郡王」，見《清史稿》·〈藩部世表三〉，頁38-39。