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PURCHASED SWISS AUCTION CIRCA 1991

EX PRIVATE COLLECTION

SEE: 'PORPHYRY, RED IMPERIAL PORPHYRY, POWER AND RELIGION', DARIO DEL BUFALO, 2013; AND 'GEORGE ORTIZ',  
SOTHEBY'S, 1994, LOT 241