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**LITERATURE**

SEE:

'PORPHYRY, RED IMPERIAL PORPHYRY, POWER AND RELIGION', DARIO DEL BUFALO, 2013, ILLUSTRATED: PG. 205 M21.

REFERENCE: GEORG ORTIZ AUCTION, SOTHEBY'S 1994, LOT 241

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