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LOT 1200

A Chinese Imperial famille rose enamelled porcelain vase, Qianlong or Jiaqing mark and of the period, the quatrelobed ovoid body finely enamelled with pink bats within a floral design of lotus flowerheads issuing scrolling tendrils, linked by iron red and blue ruyi heads, above a blue key fret footrim, part iron red seal mark to base, within a turquoise washed foot interior, total height 22.5cm (neck damaged and part of neck missing, hairline cracks, chip to foot and drilled hole through seal mark to base).

Estimate: £17,000 - £20,000

Condition Report

1200. The vase has a completely broken off neck. The body has a crack which runs diagonally down from the break (approx 6.5cm in length) and then continues across the shoulder of the vase (approx 9cm in length). The rest of the body is intact and the enameling is very good and colours are fresh and vibrant. The footrim has a 0.5cm x 1cm chip to the side and two tiny chips to the other side of footrim. The base has a drilled hole straight through the mark (approx 1.2cm in diameter) and there is some chipping to the turquoise glaze around this drill hole. There are also a couple of small hairlines running across the foot from this drill hole. As can be seen in the online photographs there is a significant part of the neck and almost all of the rim missing. We only have three pieces of the neck section, the rest is missing. We taped the three pieces of neck in place for the photograph and disassembled it so you can see exactly how it is. There would need to be significant restoration and restructuring of the neck to return the piece to how it should look. Please refer to our website for numerous extra images of the vase and breakages. These images can be enlarged if necessary.

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