

Asian and Islamic Ceramics and Works of Art / Thu, 22nd February 2018 / Lot 1039



LOT 1039

A Chinese mother-of-pearl inlaid hardwood three-piece suite, late 19th century, comprising a three-seat settee and a pair of armchairs, each back carved and pierced with a pair of opposing dragons amidst clouds above prunus and inset grey marble panels, each open arm with dragon head handrest, the seat with grey marble rectangular panels within inlaid borders of flowers and foliage above a pierced prunus frieze, on lion mask shouldered claw and ball feet, height of settee 106cm, length of settee 190.5cm (some faults).

Estimate: £4,000 - £6,000

Condition Report

1039. Settee - in overall generally good condition. The back has some typical minor shrinkage cracks and some small chips but no significant damage. All marble panels are intact and in good condition. Inlay in good order with only very minor losses. Both arms have glued repairs to the frog supports. One of the back legs has been split and repaired. Otherwise legs and apron in generally good order. Chair 1 - top section has been broken and re-glued. Typical minor shrinkage cracks and typical minor chips. Both marble panels in good order. Inlay in good order with minor losses. One frog support repaired. Front leg split and repaired, otherwise in generally good order. Chair 2 - top section has been broken and repaired. Typical minor shrinkage cracks and typical minor chips. Inlay in good order with only minor losses. Both marble panels in good order and otherwise chair in generally good order.

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