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LOT 1520

An unusual and rare Royal Doulton The Smiling Buddha flambé lampbase figure, circa 1921-36, designed by C.J. Noke, HN454, covered in Sung style purple and green mottled splashes, incised '210' and '6.18' to base, height 16cm, together with a gilt brass lampbase of square shape with faux bamboo supports holding a wicker parasol style shade.

Estimate: £1,200 - £1,500

Condition Report

1520. The figure is in good condition overall with no chips, cracks or repairs. There are a few small burst air bubbles to the surface of the glaze which are a result of the manufacturing process - one to the back edge of the figure and another to the back of the headdress have been ground a little during manufacture. A metal strut has been plastered into the base of the figure, no doubt a fixing for the lampbase. The wicker parasol is in generally good condition with minor unraveling in a couple of places to edge, but no significant damage or repair. The stand is also in good condition, just a bit dirty.

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