

Asian and Islamic Ceramics and Works of Art / Thursday, 19th April 2018 / Lot 1142



LOT 1142

A Chinese carved bamboo figure group of Liu Hai performing a handstand on the back of a three legged toad, height 11.2cm, together with a Chinese carved hardwood figure of an immortal, Qing dynasty, wearing an open robe with left foot resting on the back of a Buddhistic lion cub, on a carved and pierced hardwood naturalistic stand, total height 26cm (some faults). Provenance: from the estate of the late Nellie Lenson-Smith (1928-2017).

Estimate: £80 - £120

Condition Report

1142. Box & toad - overall good condition but section of belt hanging down from waist which rests on the back of the toad is missing, otherwise typical light wear and surface scratches. Immortal is missing his right hand, his left hand and his right foot as well as chips to edges of robe and a shrinkage crack running through his body. Lion is missing its left front and hind feet. Carved base also has some small chips and losses to back.

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