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## LOT 2003

An early 18th century oyster veneered diminutive chest of two short and three long drawers, the top decorated with a series of lobed circles, the front and sides with crossbanded borders, raised on cast gilt metal claw feet, height 44cm, width 48cm, depth 32cm (faults and alterations).

Estimate: £200 - £400

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## Condition Report

2003. The chest has some considerable faults, loss to veneers, crossbanding and front mouldings. The top has loss to much of its crossbanding and edge mouldings. The front may have been re-veneered, but hard to be sure, it appears to be kingwood possibly. Later mouldings around edge of base, some surface drying and crossbanding loss to both sides. The panel back is a later piece of ply and there is one foot missing which are clearly later Regency feet. There is evidence for original bun feet and the key escutcheons may well be period.

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