

Asian and Islamic Ceramics and Works of Art / Thursday, 14th June 2018 / Lot 1005



LOT 1005

A Japanese gold ground lacquer four case inro, Meiji period, of oblong form, each side finely worked and inlaid in mother-of-pearl and ivory, one with a lady and child, the other with a lady standing beside a tree, length 8.8cm (some inlay missing), together with a Shibayama inlaid ivory ojime, decorated with fruiting branch and leaves, length 2.1cm, and a gold ground lacquer two-section box netsuke, decorated with a kneeling boy stoking a fire beneath a kettle, the interior with two character signature, length 3.5cm.

Estimate: £150 - £240

Condition Report

1005. Inro - losses to mother-of-pearl inlaid leaves/flowers on upper two sections on both sides of the case. Few very minor chips to edges of cases. Typical light wear and surface scratches. Otherwise decoration is in generally good order. All cases close together nice and tightly. Ojime in generally good order, but missing few bits of inlay, but no significant damage or repairs. Box netsuke - is in fair condition with no significant damage or repair, but does have some surface wear.

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