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LOT 1142

A Japanese Satsuma earthenware figure of a monkey trainer, Meiji period, modelled seated on a cut log, wearing elaborately decorated and gilt clothes, with bag slung over his back and monkey resting on his left shoulder, impressed signature to base, height 23.5cm (minor faults and repair to foot).

Estimate: £300 - £500

Condition Report

1142. Overall fine typical crazing to the glaze. Repair to left ankle and associated filling to underside of left foot. Similar filling/poor restoration to sandal or underside of right foot. Missing small part of bag handle which should be in left hand. Missing element which would be in right hand with minor restoration here and glued repair to right wrist. Minor restoration to monkey's lead. Small chips to tied knot around neck. The gilding and enamels show typical wear, but nothing too extreme. It is quite dense, dark decoration which would benefit from a clean.

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