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LOT 2006

A late 19th century Italian carved and painted softwood figural dumb waiter, modelled in the form of a clown sitting astride a drum, holding a circular platter and a drum beater, the drum raised on four downswept sabre legs, height 142cm (some faults and repairs).

Estimate: £400 - £600

Condition Report

2006. The figure has a repaired break and a chunk missing on right hand side of hat. A few small chips to the edges of the ruff collar. Later fitted support screw and hardwood disc holding the platter. Crack to left side of frock coat edging and some chips to the points at the rear. Overall minor surface wear, scratches and scuffs commensurate with its age. One side of the drum has had some movement to the carcass panel resulting in cracking to the veneer. Other side of drum much better but with some fairly typical minor surface cracks. Some minor warping to the bentwood around the drum and some cracks to the edges but otherwise nothing else major. Please note the end of the drum beater is broken.

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