

Asian and Islamic Ceramics and Works of Art / Thursday, 4th October 2018 / Lot 1220



## LOT 1220

A Chinese Canton carved export ivory 'King George' chess set, early 19th century, the Chinese side stained red, the Europeans left natural, the white king and queen as George III and Queen Charlotte, the bishops as Christian bishops, the knights as cavalrymen, the rooks as elephants and the pawns as foot soldiers, all raised on lotus carved circular bases, height of king 13cm (some faults).

Estimate: £200 - £300

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## Condition Report

1220. White: King George - good condition; Queen - small chip to right hand; 2 x bishops - good condition; 2 x knights - good condition, missing spears; 2 x rooks - good condition; 8 x pawns - all pawns in good condition, other than six of them which are missing their swords (we have seven white swords loose in a bag). Red: King/Emperor - good condition, tiny chip to headdress; Queen - good condition; 2 x bishops - good condition; 2 x knights - good condition but missing spears; 1 x rook - good condition with very minor chips to turrets; 1 x rook - broken thread so top and base detached, otherwise ok; 8 x pawns - good condition.

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