

Asian and Islamic Ceramics and Works of Art / Thursday, 4th October 2018 / Lot 1198



## LOT 1198

An Arabian gold mounted presentation sword and scabbard, mid-20th century, with engraved decoration and applied cultured pearls, total length 95.5cm. Provenance: this sword was presented to Sir William Luce during his time as Governor of Aden and political resident in the Persian Gulf between 1956 and 1966.

Estimate: £4,000 - £6,000

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## Condition Report

1198. The gold scabbard and handle are in generally good condition with very little wear as they have essentially been stored in a box since they were presented over 50 years ago. A couple of applied panels are slightly 'bent' at their point but this is really all the damage there is. Scabbard alone weighs 535.5g, but there is wood lined interior.

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