

British and Continental Ceramics and Glass / Thu, 1st November 2018 / Lot 1525



### LOT 1525

A Meissen porcelain tankard with hinged tappit lid, second half 19th century, the cylindrical body painted with a view of Dresden from the bank of the River Elbe within high relief floral encrusted framing, painted birds and insects flanking the handle, the rim with elaborate gilded detail, the underside of the cover painted with an 18th century couple in a garden setting, the top with bird and branch finial, the gilt metal tappit with shell shaped thumbpiece, crossed swords in underglaze blue and gilt painted '10' to base, height 16.5cm (minor faults).

Estimate: £400 - £600

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### Condition Report

1525. The gilt metal tappit is broken at the rim of the lid which means the lid can be completely removed and is loose from the tankard. There is no damage to the porcelain here, just the gilt metal. Typical minor/small losses to the applied flowers and foliage on the main body and cover. The bird finial is missing most of one wing, has a minor nick to its beak and professional restoration to its trail and the branch it is perched on. Gilding in good order overall, a nice piece.

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