

Single-Owner Collections / Thu, 29th November 2018 / Lot 4003



LOT 4003

A pair of rare Chinese famille rose enamelled export porcelain figures of finches, Qianlong period, each bird with pink breast below green, black, gilt, brown and purple plumage, modelled perched on an arched branch, height 12cm (each with some faults). Note: a similarly modelled pair of figures, but painted as thrushes, was sold at Toovey's, 14th June 2012, Lot 1200.

Estimate: £1,500 - £2,500

Condition Report

4003. Bird One - The bird itself is in good condition with no cracks, chips or restoration. Minor wear to enamels and gilding. The arched base has been broken and re-glued. Some light wear to enamels of base. End of green branch missing small section at top.

Bird Two - Chip to beak. Otherwise bird in generally good condition with small chip to tip of tail and typical minor wear to enamels and gilding. The green branch with chipped flowers and missing section at top. Base in good condition with some light wear to enamels and a couple of minor chips.

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