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LOT 1184

A late 19th century French chinoiserie gilt metal and porcelain mantel clock garniture, the timepiece with eight day movement and platform escapement, the case modelled as a Chinese drum and stand cast and pierced with dragon scrolls, the polychrome decorated porcelain circular dial with Arabic numerals on a turquoise band, the integral base inset with a porcelain panel painted with a scene of blossom and rural landscape, reserved against a yellow ground with polychrome and gilt decoration, height 35cm, together with a pair of matching twin branch candelabra, each inset with a porcelain panel painted with a putto against a polychrome and gilt decorated yellow ground, height 27.5cm.

Estimate: £1,800 - £2,400

Condition Report

1184. Brass and porcelain case all in good condition with only typical wear and surface scratches. No significant damage or repairs. Simple timepiece mechanism, with balance wheel escapement not in working order. Probably a broken pivot but unable to be more specific without dismantling. All parts present and should return to working order if a full overhaul is carried out.

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