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LOT 2570

A mid/late 19th century Italian pietre dure and gilt metal mounted casket of square form, the hinged lid and side panels inlaid in various hardstone specimens with birds, leaves and shells, all mounted within a strapwork frame and raised on ball feet, the interior lined in silk, height 14.5cm, width 24cm, depth 24cm (cracks to top panel).

Estimate: £200 - £400

Condition Report

2570. The top panel is damaged. It has three cracks across the slate ground, some minor gapping along some of the inlay lines and one very small section of leaf inlay missing. There is some glue residue around these cracks. No other cracks to the side panels but some slightly misty discolouration. The metalwork is in good order with just some light rubbing.

Interior silk is quite shot in places and there is a dent in the card base.

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