

Asian and Islamic Ceramics and Works of Art / Thursday, 18th April 2019 / Lot 1100



LOT 1100

An exceptional Japanese mixed-metal sixteen-arhats sculptural bowl and cover, Meiji period, the cover applied with sixteen nut-brown patinated cast bronze portraits of arhats, one raising a gilt bronze figure of Kannon aloft, the silver interior applied with a pair of gold dragons, the silver lined iron alms bowl of squat circular form, the base centred with a gilt damascened lotus flowerhead with incised six character signature of Seijyu Miyata, height 10cm, diameter 11.9cm.

Estimate: £3,000 - £5,000

Condition Report

1100. Overall in good condition. Very minor gilding loss to top edge of bowl where cover sits. Very minor dent to base interior side of bowl where cover sits. Very minor dent to base interior side of bowl which overall has typical light surface wear and scratches,

Very minor gilding loss to edge of cover and to bottom edge of this gilt band where it meets the edge of the silver interior - which is ever so slightly misshapen in a couple of spots right at the very edge. Some surface scratches to silver underside of cover.

Two arhats on edge of cover are a little loose.

One arhat is missing his right hand, another two are both missing a little finger.

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