

Fine British and Continental Ceramics / Thursday, 20th June 2019 / Lot 1442



### LOT 1442

A rare Minton Aesthetic white glazed majolica déjeuner set, circa 1879-1880, comprising a coconut shaped teapot and cover with branch feet and handle and mushroom finial, a jug with branch handle, a large and a small bowl with frill rims, raised on tripod feet with lily pad detail, and four cups and saucers with branch handles and lily pad detail, various impressed marks including diamond registration lozenges, length of teapot 22cm (some faults and restoration). Note: the teapot in this set is more often seen in an ochre majolica glaze.

Estimate: £2,000 - £3,000

### Condition Report

1442. Teapot - crazed with very minor staining, cover overall visibly restored, short hairline amidst crazing to spout, tiny spot of glaze loss to branch feet.

Jug - heavily crazed otherwise ok.

Small bowl - diameter 10.5cm, heavily crazed, minor glaze flaking to 2 feet, short hairline to rim.

Large bowl - diameter 13.5cm, light surface scratches to interior, otherwise ok.

4 saucers - diameter 14.2cm, each crazed, one additionally stained, one with minor glaze nick to rim, one with minor staining to underside, one with 1cm x 0.5cm visibly filled/restored chip to rim edge and minor blotchy staining.

4 cups - one slightly smaller in size and a more porcelaneous body which is in good condition overall. 3 other cups each crazed and 2 of these with very light staining, one with crack to lower handle terminal and some vertical hairlines amidst crazing to rim of this example.

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