

Fine British and Continental Ceramics / Thursday, 20th June 2019 / Lot 1441



### LOT 1441

A large Massier Vallauris French majolica pottery wishing well, circa 1880, modelled as a rustic brickwork well surmounted by and surrounded by birds, raised on a naturalistic base, the overhead arch supporting a pulley mounted with a bucket on a chain, suspended above a removable metal liner, indistinct moulded monogram mark to side edge, height 44cm (one bird re-glued into position).

Estimate: £300 - £400

### Condition Report

1441. Fundamentally in good condition with no professional restoration. Pail on chain with 2 small chips and minor fritting. Minor glaze loss to well interior where liner sits. 2 birds with major losses to beaks, most others with typical minor fritting to beaks and plumage. Largest bird on top of arch re-glued into position. Small chip to base edge at one side. Pail on base with minor hairline and glaze frit to rim. Otherwise some minor typical glaze frits generally noticeable only on close inspection.

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