

Asian and Islamic Ceramics and Works of Art / Thursday, 20th June 2019 / Lot 1188



LOT 1188

A Chinese Canton mother-of-pearl inlaid export lacquer rectangular work box, early 19th century, the hinged lid finely inlaid with a lake landscape of islets, pavilions, trees, gardens and figures within a keyfret border, the sides filled with fruiting vines and keyfret borders, all against a black ground, flanked by a pair of brass drop handles, the interior with a detachable compartmentalized tray, partially filled with carved ivory covers, sewing utensils and accoutrements, length 44cm (minor losses).

Estimate: £300 - £500

Condition Report

1188. Generally good condition with no significant damage or repairs. Top panel is slightly worn with some minor loss to inlay. Minor nicks, scuffs and scratches. There are numerous small chips to edges and corners. Inlay panels to side are generally good with some minor loss and some areas would benefit from a clean. Interior is fairly extensively fitted with ivory pieces but not fully.

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