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LOT 1040

A Chinese hardwood and mother-of-pearl inlaid rectangular box and cover, mid to late 19th century, the top decorated with a pair of confronted dragons within floral and bird borders, cornered with four bats, length 38.2cm (minor faults).

Estimate: £70 - £100

Condition Report

1040. Cover in good condition with minor gapping to corner joints and edge of central panel where the wood has dried out/shrunk over time. Inlay is all present and in excellent condition with only a few areas where the inlay is lifting slightly. It also sits nice and flat on the base. The base of box is generally in good order but one corner has some damage and minor loss and one of the other feet is chipped. Some minor loosening to corner joints but still good and stable. Inlay all present and in good order.

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