

Arts and Crafts Metalwork and Applied Art / Fri, 13th September 2019 / Lot 4087



## LOT 4087

An Edwardian Arts and Crafts patinated copper box, the cover inset with an enamelled landscape view, attributed to Fleetwood Charles Varley, the box possibly by the Guild of Handicraft, the wide-rimmed lid above a rectangular body, raised on flared square section supports, height 9.5cm, length 26cm, depth 16.8cm. Note: Fleetwood Charles Varley joined Charles Robert Ashbee at his Guild of Handicraft in the 1890s and became known as a sophisticated enameller and landscape watercolourist. After the Guild was dissolved in 1907, Varley found new work enamelling for Liberty & Co.

Estimate: £300 - £500

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## Condition Report

4087. The enamel has some numerous minor surface scratches with two small scratches with a tiny area of copper showing through. No obvious signs of restoration to the enamel. The lid surround is very slight misshapen and has some surface wear. The main issue being the detached and damaged hinge on the lid. The main body of the box has some minor surface wear to high points. The interior is missing a divider and there are some small chips to edges of wood lining. The velvet covering on the base is quite worn and loose on one end. Enamel insert 16.7cm x 7.2cm.

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