

British and Continental Ceramics / Thu, 5th December 2019 / Lot 1502



LOT 1502

A Plaué German porcelain oil lamp base in the form of an owl, circa 1900, the white glazed bird with glass eyes, raised on a brown glazed naturalistic base, with Zimmermann & Co fittings, glass chimney and opaque white shade, underglaze blue and impressed factory marks to base, height of owl 25cm.

Estimate: £70 - £100

Condition Report

1502. In good condition overall with no chips, cracks or repairs. The white body has some pinhead sized black pitting overall which is a manufacturing issue and only really noticeable on close inspection. The gilt beak is rubbed.

The burner mechanism seems to be present and correct but needs some attention to work properly - we cannot guarantee the mechanism.

Chimney in good condition.

The shade has some very minor nibbled chipping around the base circumference which isn't visible when in position.