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LOT 1055

A Chinese Canton enamel circular box and cover, mark of Qianlong and probably of the period, the domed cover painted with a circular panel depicting warriors on horseback above three smaller panels depicting aquatic creatures, the base with three figural landscape panels, all against a ground of fruit, flowers, butterflies and a bat, the interior with floral decoration, blue painted seal mark to base, diameter 22.5cm (minor faults and restoration).

Estimate: £500 - £800

Condition Report

1055. The box and cover is in generally sound condition, but does have some faults and restoration. The cover is generally ok with good vibrant painting. The top has some surface scratches and wear with some minor retouching. The sides of the cover has some crazing, hairlines and small chips around the rim edge. The interior of the cover and interior of the box have visible hairlines, some discolouration to glaze, typical light surface wear and scratches and some patches/blemishes. The cover interior also has some overpainting. All of this can be seen in the images on our website.

The exterior of the box base is in similar condition to the cover with a few hairlines to enamel, some minor retouching and minor chips/losses around rim edges and footrim. Colours are again good and vibrant. There are a couple of minor star hairlines to underside of foot.

Cover and box base fit together well.

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