

Jewellery / Wednesday, 18th March 2020 / Lot 525



LOT 525

A gold, enamelled and half-pearl set demi-parure of Etruscan form, comprising a brooch, the centre painted with a portrait of a young lady with pink roses and blue ribbons in her hair, width 4cm, and a pair of similarly decorated pendant earrings, length 5cm (some pearls lacking), with original case.

Estimate: £1,200 - £1,800

Condition Report

525. Total weight 25.3g.

Brooch ♦ the enamelled portrait has a few surface scratches and nicks when viewed from the front. There are remains of previous fittings on either side towards the bottom of the back of the brooch. A suspension loop has been repositioned towards the bottom of the brooch. One or two seed pearls are a little discoloured and one seed pearl is missing from one side.

Earrings ♦ each earring has remains of previous fittings on either side towards the bottom when viewed from the back. Earring one ♦ two seed pearls lacking. Earring two ♦ the claw to mount a pearl above the portrait is lacking the pearl, this mount pivots and swings loose. The case is a period one but perhaps not the original to these pieces.

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