

Asian and Islamic Ceramics and Works of Art / Tuesday, 23rd June 2020 / Lot 1006



LOT 1006

A set of thirty-two Chinese Canton export ivory backgammon chequers and a pair of dice shakers, mid to late 19th century, sixteen of the chequers and one shaker red stained, each carved in low relief with figures, trees and foliage, height of shakers 6.2cm, diameter of chequers 3.3cm (minor faults), together with an associated wooden box.

Estimate: £100 - £200

Condition Report

1006. Shakers - both in good condition overall, red shaker with minor shrinkage to base disc and minor wear to staining.

Red counters - one with small loose section amidst carving, nothing missing though. 5 have minor glued/filled repairs amidst carving, only really noticeable on close inspection. 1 has similar repair but is more noticeable due to colour difference. Overall minor wear to staining.

Natural counters - 1 with very minor polished chip to base edge, 1 with tiny glued/filled repair amidst carving only noticeable on very close inspection. Otherwise in good condition.

Box - not original to ivory pieces, in good order with slightly ill fitting lid.

Total weight 283g.