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## LOT 1053

A Chinese Canton export ivory concentric puzzle ball, mid to late 19th century, the outer case finely carved and pierced with figures, pavillions and trees, surmounted with a figural finial in the form of a demon riding a fish, fitted with an oval link chain with carved fish pendant terminal, height 18.8cm, ball diameter 8.4cm (some faults).

Estimate: £150 - £250

## Condition Report

1053. Minor shrinkage crack to fish pendant. The chain and demon finial in good condition. The bat terminal with chips and losses to wing tip and underside. The outer case of spherical ball appears to be in good condition. Some of the inner concentric balls have some cracks and some losses. Difficult to see, but there appears to be nine inner layers as well as the outer case. The first (largest) inner layer has splits and cracks and some losses, other inner cases appear to be in better condition. Total weight 158g.

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