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LOT 350

A rare Edwardian silver novelty mesh purse in the form of a pig, the clasp forming the body and head, inset with red paste eyes, the lower part of the mesh body hung with four legs and trotters beneath a chain handle, import mark London 1904 by Paul Ettlinger, length 18cm, together with a matching sovereign purse in the form of a piglet, marked 'Sterling', length 5cm (piglet missing one eye).

Estimate: £300 - £500

Condition Report

350. Both the main purse and the coin purse are in lovely condition overall. A few tiny issues to note as follows:
Main purse - just beneath the clasp, three small pieces of mesh have become detached at one of their ends although they are still present. Down the tail end 'seam' of the purse some links are detached but present.
Coin purse - missing one eye, links and mesh all present, but not attached properly to 'seam' beneath head end and between legs.

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