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### LOT 2007

A late 19th century rosewood cased boudoir grand piano by C. Bechstein, Berlin, overstrung, serial number '92779' to frame, raised on square tapering legs, height 97cm, width 143cm, length 190cm (some faults).

Estimate: £500 - £800

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### Condition Report

2007. The sound board and action are both quite dirty and dusty, but there does not appear to be any cracks to the board or frame. The front veneers to four keys are detached but present, but no chips to keys. The case has overall scuffs and scratches. The pedals operate, but there is a large section of veneer missing to pedal supports. From the interior label it appears that the piano was once retailed by Harrods, but no other provenance available. The action plays reasonably well but it is very out of tune and quite echoy. It also seems that for a piano of this date, it has had replacement legs in the early 20th century, as you would expect them to be more in keeping with the pedal supports.

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