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LOT 1090

A Chinese engraved bronze bombé censer and stand, mark of Xuande but late Qing/early 20th century, each piece engraved with birds and butterflies amidst flowers within keyfret borders, cast six-character mark to base, total weight 6192g, width across handles 30.5cm, total height 14.7cm.

Estimate: £300 - £500

Condition Report

1090. The censer and stand are generally in good condition, if a little dusty and dirty, no significant damage or repairs. Only very minor surface scratches and wear to surface and exterior, and the interior with some staining and verdigris. Good clear mark to base. There is a small patch/repair(?) visible to the interior, as seen in image 11 on our website - this is not noticeable from the exterior.

Weight of censer only 3954.5g. Inner diameter of mouth 17.5cm. Exterior rim diameter 20.4cm.

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