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LOT 1135

A Chinese Canton export ivory concentric puzzle ball and stand, late Qing dynasty, the outer case carved in relief and pierced with dragons amidst clouds, the ten inner layers with pierced decoration, the stand with three standing elephant supports, on a puzzle ball stem, the cylindrical plinth and circular base carved and pierced with dragons, total height 38.4cm, diameter of ball 11.2cm (minor faults).

Estimate: £400 - £600

Condition Report

1135. Ball - appears to be in generally good condition with no significant damage. There are typical minor chips to some of the high points, the inner layers also appear to be in good condition with no obvious damage to the piercing, that is not to say that there may not be some minor faults hidden amidst the layers. On closer inspection there are in fact eleven inner layers.

Stand - also in generally good condition, all 3 elephant supports are in good order, the puzzle ball stem and plinth with typical minor surface chips to high points, but no significant damage or repairs.

Total weight 856 grams.

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