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A Chinese celadon glazed censer, probably Ming dynasty, of cylindrical tapering form, carved in relief with lotus, raised on eight short scroll legs, height 17.5cm, diameter 23.5cm (cracked and gilt lacquer repairs to feet).

Estimate: £150 - £250

Condition Report

1175. The main body is intact and all present but there is a 13cm vertical crack from the rim down to the base which then joins an arched hairline crack to the base of the censer - which runs for approx 15cm. Also a 9.5cm hairline crack to the rim, a 12cm vertical crack starts at the edge of the base and runs approx halfway up the body, and another similar approx 10cm in length. Some of these would appear to emanate from the many firing cracks visible to the underside of the base but are visible to the interior base too. Typical surface scratches and wear. 5 of the feet have gilt lacquer repairs with some further chipping and losses to these repairs. The other 3 feet all have chips.

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