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LOT 1614

A Sèvres porcelain cabinet cup and saucer, circa 1760, the cup with opposing oval panels of a reading maiden and a male lute player, the saucer with a still life arrangement of sheet music, musical instruments, fruit and flowers, both with cobalt blue ground gilt with an oeil-de-perdrix pattern, underglaze blue mark to saucer with artist's monogram for Tandart, diameter of saucer 14.7cm (cup restored).

Estimate: £120 - £180

Condition Report

Saucer - in good condition overall with no cracks, chips or restoration. There are a few very minor scratches but overall the decoration is good with good strong gilding still. The porcelain has some manufacturers blemishes, visible primarily to the rim underside.

Cup - there is a crack which runs vertically from the centre of the rim above the panel of the maiden down to the footrim and two thirds of the way across the diameter of the base. It has been professionally restored to a high standard and includes some minor repainting and re-gilding to the panel of the maiden, with a minor later tiny nick to its base edge. The upper handle terminal has a crack around it. There are a number of circular - probably manufacturers - blemishes to the base interior of the cup, with what appears to be some minor restoration. The male panel is in great condition.

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