

Asian and Islamic Ceramics and Works of Art / Thu, 10th December 2020 / Lot 1200



LOT 1200

A rare Chinese blue and white peach-form porcelain ewer, Transitional period, mid-17th century, the peach shaped body painted in vibrant shades of blue with two peaches and leafy branches to each side, surmounted with a hexagonal mouth, flanked by leafy branch moulded scroll handle and upright scroll spout, height 18.5cm (spout repaired and hairlines to neck). Note: a similar smaller example was sold by Christie's New York, 14-15 September 2017, Lot 1186.

Estimate: £1,000 - £2,000

Condition Report

The peach shaped body is in generally good condition with some light crazing and typical light surface scratches and wear. There is an approx 6 by 3cm U-shaped section of the foliate neck broken away and re-glued and has a 5mm by 5mm chip to the rim at the break line. There is an associated haircrack which runs across the top of the peach body approx 7cm in length, there is also another hairline crack to the rim of the foliate neck approx 4.5cm in length. The handle is generally good but does have some minor chips and some firing cracks to the leaf terminals. The top of the spout has been broken and re-glued and has a few other minor chips.

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