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A near pair of Chinese blue and white porcelain bowls, late Ming dynasty, one with mark of Chenghua but probably Wanli period, each of steep sided circular form, the exterior painted with four foliate roundels divided by lotus tendril sprays, the interior with central foliate roundel beneath a continuous landscape band, underglaze blue six-character mark within double ring to base of one, double ring to base of other, heights 9.7cm and 9.4cm, diameter 22cm (minor glaze chips/fritting to rim).

Estimate: £1,200 - £1,800

Condition Report

Marked bowl - generally in good condition with typical minor rim fritting/minor chips to rim, there is a 3cm faint hairline crack to the rim but otherwise no significant damage or repairs. There is a small chip to the footrim approx 1.7cm long at the point of a firing crack. Otherwise typical surface scratches and wear to interior and exterior, with 1 by 0.5cm glaze blemish to exterior.

Unmarked bowl - generally in good condition with typical minor rim chips/fritting, but otherwise no significant damage or repairs. There is a 0.8cm hairline to the footrim, otherwise typical minor surface scratches and wear.

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