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LOT 1131

A Chinese Canton export ivory cylindrical counter box, mid-19th century, typically carved in relief with figures and trees, the screw cover revealing six incised mother-of-pearl counters, diameter 3.6cm, together with eight other Canton cylindrical counter boxes (two missing covers), an ivory clam shell okimono, length 7.5cm, and four Canton needle cases.

Estimate: £100 - £150

Condition Report

Counter box - in good condition with a couple of very minor chips to the high points. Mother-of-pearl counters appear to be in good condition but are stuck inside. The thread to the cover is good and it closes tightly.

Large counter box - approx 5cm diameter, a few minor nicks to high points with glued crack to the side and other shrinkage cracks. Good thread which closes nicely.

Counter box - 3.9cm diameter, box is ok but cover has broken section to side and therefore does not close properly.

Counter box - 4cm diameter, chip to edge of base and shrinkage cracks to sides, cover has been broken in half and repaired but does screw closed tightly.

Counter box - 4cm diameter, cover 4 shrinkage cracks, the box is in good order and closes tightly.

Counter box - 3.5cm diameter, good condition.

Counter box - 4cm high, 2.9cm diameter, crack to side of cover, otherwise generally in good order, lid closes tightly.

Counter box - 3.7cm diameter, missing cover, discoloured and minor nicks.

Counter box - 4.8cm diameter, missing cover, small shrinkage cracks to side, otherwise ok.

Clam shell - generally in good condition, a couple of tiny nicks to edges.

Needle case - generally in good condition, tiny chip to thread, cover closes tightly.

Foliate carved needle case - in good condition, no significant damage or repairs.

Case with Stanhope lens - depicts 'The pier Clevedon', bone, generally in good condition if a bit dirty.

Needlework tool - couple of tiny chips otherwise in good condition, thread closes tightly.

Total weight - 335g