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A Chinese Canton export mother-of-pearl shell, late 19th century, finely carved in low relief with figures in a village scene, length 23cm, on a carved and pierced hardwood stand, decorated with lotus leaves and sinuous stems, total height 30.5cm (minor chips), together with a Chinese hardstone and hardwood table screen, the oval soapstone panel applied with vari-coloured hardstone and ivory scene of a maiden and flowers, the hardwood stand pierced with scrolling tendrils, total height 31.5cm (minor faults).

Estimate: £150 - £200

Condition Report

Shell - generally in good condition with a few minor chips to the rim, nice quality carving. Stand also in good condition with some very minor chips to the lotus leaves.

Panel - there are signs of glue residue where pieces have obviously come loose and been reapplied. A couple of leaves and section of stem are missing. Small section of stem broken and repaired, chip to edge of rock.

Otherwise the panel is in generally good order with very minor chips to edges. The wood stand has a chip to the end of the slotted crescent, otherwise is in generally good condition.

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