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LOT 1116

Two Chinese opera dolls, early 20th century, designed as a man and woman, each wearing original silk embroidered costume, height of woman 25.5cm (man missing head, faults).

Estimate: £50 - £70

Condition Report

1116. Please see the images on our website for close-up details of both.

Both costumes are stained/faded/worn with lots of loose threads, the red costume in particular has lots of loose threads to the embroidery all over. There are also some unstuck details to both costumes, e.g., on the shoes. The undergarments have small burn holes.

The female doll has repairs to both hands and is missing the right thumb, there are significant losses and repairs to her headdress.

The male doll is missing its head and also has repairs to both hands and is missing one finger.

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