

British and Continental Ceramics / Tuesday, 16th March 2021 / Lot 1497



LOT 1497

A Meissen potpourri vase and pierced cover, late 19th century, the baluster body painted with two Watteau figures opposing a floral bouquet, each within a high relief frame of fruit and flowers, the circular foot surmounted by two putti, the cover with floral arrangement finial, crossed swords in underglaze blue to base with incised shape No. 2686, height 24cm (cover repaired, faults), together with a small floral encrusted and painted Meissen vase, height 9.5cm (faults).

Estimate: £80 - £120

Condition Report

1497. Vase and cover - structurally the vase is in good condition with no significant damage, repair or restoration. There are a few indistinct manufacturers firing cracks to the edge of the base, and typical losses/chips to the applied flowers and foliage, significantly to the top right above the floral painted panel. The cover has been broken into a number of pieces and visibly glued with small losses along the break lines and associated losses and restoration to the floral finial. Please see the extra images on our website using the zoom function.

Small vase - a triangular shaped section approx 2 by 2.5cm in area has been broken from and visibly glued to the widest part of the body where the relief floral 'handle' is, there are associated losses to the relief detail here, otherwise there are only minor indistinct losses to the relief decoration. There is a very shallow and small chip to the footrim, not visible when the vase is on flat surface.

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