

Collectors' Items, Works of Art and Light Fittings / Thursday, 22nd July 2021 / Lot 2588



LOT 2588

A Regency tortoiseshell tea caddy with metal stringing, the pagoda-shaped lid hinged to reveal two lidded compartments, raised on brass claw and ball feet, width 21 cm (some faults).

Estimate: £120 - £180

Condition Report

2588. Structurally the box is in generally good sound condition. The hinge is good, both inner lids are in good order. All feet are present, but a bit wobbly. The hinge lid has some minor chips to tortoiseshell to corners and edges. Couple of repairs to front right and back left corners of hinge lid. Body of caddy in generally good order with typical wear, scuffs, few very minor chips and a couple of wire inlays missing. Apron with numerous chips to tortoiseshell with some losses and some minor repairs. Silvered interior partly deteriorated. No key.

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