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LOT 1102

A Japanese carved ivory okimono figure group of tortoises, Meiji period, finely modelled with a large tortoise grasping a lotus stem, as three small tortoises clamber over its shell, unsigned, length 7.5cm, height 3.6cm.

Estimate: £200 - £300

Condition Report

1102. Generally good condition with no significant damage or repairs. There is a natural shrinkage crack through the right side of the neck of the principal tortoise which runs into the right front leg. The crack has a small hole in the middle of it which could possibly be for a separately carved small tortoise additions (?) or just simply the crack.

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