

Asian and Islamic Ceramics and Works of Art / Thursday, 26th August 2021 / Lot 1240



LOT 1240

A Chinese inlaid hardwood brush pot (bidong), probably 20th century, of slightly waisted cylindrical form, inlaid in various hardstones and bone with a scene of bird and butterflies perched and fluttering above blossoming prunus branches and peony emanating from rocks, height 17.2cm.

Estimate: £1,500 - £2,500

Condition Report

1240. Generally good condition. Small natural shrinkage crack running up from the base (approx 5cm long). Otherwise a little dusty and dirty so would certainly benefit from a clean. Typical light scratches and wear. All inlay appears to be present and original except for a small piece of the soapstone butterfly to the right of the bird in image 2 on our website. The small thin section on the left side of the butterfly looks to be a later replacement for loss.

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