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A Chinese Canton export mother-of-pearl shell, late Qing dynasty, carved and incised with two bats flying above vegetables, fruit and flowers, within a pierced border of squirrels amidst fruiting vines, length 24.2cm, with carved hardwood stand, total height 33.2cm, together with a group of four Jerusalem carved mother-of-pearl shells, comprising three depicting the Last Supper and the other with the Nativity, widths ranging from 16.2cm to 9.7cm.

Estimate: £100 - £200

Condition Report

1148. Large shell - generally good order, few very minor chips to edges and a couple of slightly rougher areas to the centre.

Larger Jerusalem shell - good condition, couple of minor nicks and natural flaws visible.

2 x with pierced aprons - good condition, no chips, cracks or repairs.

Smaller circular - good condition with no significant damage or repairs, the reverse looks like it has a shallow chip to reverse but we think it is a natural flaw.

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