

British and Continental Ceramics / Thu, 25th November 2021 / Lot 1590



LOT 1590

A rare Chelsea porcelain figure of a musician, circa 1760-62, possibly modelled by Joseph Willems, standing before a treestump with bocage, playing a fife and tambourine, gold painted anchor mark to reverse, height 26cm (some faults and restoration). Note: a similar figure, with its female pair, was sold at Bonhams London, 7th December 2005, Lot 65.

Estimate: £300 - £500

Condition Report

1590 - In fairly good condition. Some restoration to the feathers in the hat. The foliate branch attached to the tambourine has been reattached, with some minor restoration to the red strap attaching the tambourine to the arm. Small lose to the end of the wind instrument held in the hand. The opposite hand has had some restoration to the fingers and baton. Generally some looses to the flower petal sand foliage. Very minor enamel losses to the trousers. Couple of minor firing cracks to the base.

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