

Silver and Plate / Wed, 19th January 2022 / Lot 348



LOT 348

A 19th century Continental silver parcel gilt and enamelled aide-mémoire, the front inset with an oval portrait miniature of an angel within a foliate engraved surround, picked out in white, red, green and blue enamel, the back with engraved landscape within Gothic arch framing, fitted with a pencil, unmarked, length 9.6cm, with fitted leather case.

Estimate: £80 - £120

Condition Report

348. The front panel is slightly misshapen/bent with typical light surface scratches and wear. Some loss to enamel decoration. Engraving still good and crisp. No inscriptions or monograms etc.

The portrait miniature is in good condition with no cracks or repairs and colours are good and vibrant.

Back panel in good condition with good engraving, typical light wear.

Silk interior has typical wear and discoloration, but otherwise ok.

The pencil is in generally good condition with typical light surface wear to barrel. However, the turned grip top has more wear and minor loss to edge, and there is a split to the cone end. The lead appears to be 1mm. The propelling mechanism propels the lead out as it should, but does not retract.

The leather case is ok, hinge is good, but it is worn with typical scuffs and scratches.

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