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LOT 1250

A Japanese brown patinated bronze elephant train figure group by Genryusai Seiya, Meiji/Taisho period, finely cast and modelled as a procession of six elephants, graduating in size from front to back, all crossing a naturalistically cast bridge, cast signature seal to underside, length 87cm.

Estimate: £500 - £700

Condition Report

1250. Generally good condition with no significant damage or repairs. Typical light surface scratches and wear, little dusty so would certainly benefit from a clean. Few of the elephants wobble a little, probably need screws underneath tightened. There is a small hole to the right of the smallest elephant which we are not quite sure what its there for (see image 15 on our website). It has a signature seal to underside (image 19 online). The two larger elephants also have signature seals to their bellies. Cannot see the undersides of the other smaller elephants well enough to check if they are signed without removing them from the base.

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