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LOT 1554

A large Clément Massier lustre pottery bowl, circa 1900, of circular shape with central raised boss, decorated by Lucien Lévy-Dhurmer, monogrammed, with an overall streaky silver/grey ground, the interior with reddish brown lotus leaves, painted marks to base, diameter 42cm.

Estimate: £250 - £350

Condition Report

Fundamentally the bowl is in good condition with no cracks, chips or restoration. The glaze is very thick and primarily to the underside does have overall a lot of long hairline like lines in it, but you cannot feel them with your nail so I am loathe to call them hairline cracks.

The underside and upper surface of the bowl has a great number of burst air bubbles which may have been intentional during manufacture.

There is a small 7mm by 3mm glaze chip to the rim edge, a similar smaller chip and 3 even smaller nicks. There is a small chip to the outer edge of the foot.

2 small holes have been drilled to the inner edge of the foot above the 'C' and 'M' of the mark.

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