

Asian and Islamic Ceramics and Works of Art / Thursday, 7th April 2022 / Lot 1160



LOT 1160

A pair of Chinese coral-ground famille rose porcelain bowls, mark and period of Qianlong, each of steep-sided circular form with straight foot, the exterior delicately enamelled with three evenly spaced yellow ground panels enclosing pink peony flowers, framed by colourful floral sprays and foliage, all against a rich coral-red ground, underglaze blue six-character seal mark to bases, diameters 11cm, heights 5.9cm (one with repair to rim, the other with rim chips and hairlines), together with two carved wood stands.

Estimate: £10,000 - £15,000

Condition Report

1160. Bowl 1 - there is a broken 'u' shaped section which has been broken out in two pieces and re-glued. This section is approx 6.5cm long and 3cm at its deepest point. There is some glue residue along these repairs. Otherwise the bowl is in good order with no other cracks or chips. Typical light surface scratching to glaze interior. The enamels to exterior are bright and vibrant with only very minor surface scratches and wear visible under magnification.

Bowl 2 - there are three vertical hairline cracks to the rim, all between 3.8cm and 4cm in length. There are also numerous small chips/nibbles around the rim and typical surface scratches and marks to glaze interior. The enamels to exterior have slightly more pronounced wear and surface scratches than the other bowl and more visible to the naked eye. Colours are still bright and vibrant.

The wood stands are not matching, but are in good condition.

Provenance: entered by a local private vendor, been in their family for decades.