

Asian and Islamic Ceramics and Works of Art / Thursday, 7th April 2022 / Lot 1050



LOT 1050

An impressive Chinese archaistic pale celadon jade dragon disc (bi), late Qing dynasty, of flattened circular form, carved in openwork with a kui dragon chasing its own tail and pierced chilong below, the sides incised in low relief with archaistic motifs and scrolls, diameter 18cm, the hardwood stand with curved cradle support, each side carved in relief with a pair of kui dragons above archaistic scrolls, on a stepped rectangular plinth with shaped apron and ruyi head bracket feet, total height 31.4cm. Provenance: acquired by the current vendor in the early 1980s.

Estimate: £2,000 - £3,000

Condition Report

1050. The jade disc is in good condition with no significant damage or repairs. Typical light surface scratches visible under magnification, but no apparent cracks or chips. There is a small internal inclusion to the nose of the dragon where it meets its tail. The stone is a consistent uniform colour with some small brown speckled inclusions. Good smooth definition to the carving.

Wood stand in good order with typical light wear and scuffs, but no significant damage or repairs.

Created: Thu, 31st March 2022 15:27