

Asian and Islamic Ceramics and Works of Art / Thursday, 23rd June 2022 / Lot 1150



LOT 1150

A Japanese bronze okimono figure of an owl perched upon a naturalistic rootwood base, Meiji period, the owl with finely cast plumage, the brown patination with black detail, inset oval signature plaque to underside, height 22cm, on a carved wood naturalistic stump stand, total height 45.5cm.

Estimate: £800 - £1,200

Condition Report

1150. The owl is in generally good condition with no significant damage or repairs. Good quality casting and patination. Detail of plumage good and crisp. Would benefit from a light clean. Left glass eye is damaged, but present.

The gnarled wood sectional stand has some chips and minor losses but is structurally sound and generally in good condition. No signs of woodworm. Few nails visible in wood to secure separate sections, these nails may have been added at a later date.

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