

Asian and Islamic Ceramics and Works of Art / Thursday, 25th August 2022 / Lot 1199



LOT 1199

A Japanese Satsuma earthenware jar and cover, Meiji period, the ovoid body painted and gilt with opposing panels of samurai and bijin, reserved against a blue ground with gilt decoration, black and gilt signature including Shimazu mon to base, height 31cm, together with a similar pair of Satsuma vases, painted with bijin and children, iron red and gilt signature to bases, height 24.5cm.

Estimate: £150 - £250

Condition Report

Jar and cover - both pieces have typical overall fine crazing to the glaze, the jar is in good condition overall with no cracks, chips or restoration, the cover has 4 approx 2.5cm long vertical haircracks to its rim edge which are only noticeable from the underside. The gilding and enamels of the panels are good, the gilding to the blue ground displays varying degrees of wear overall, at its worst on the cover.

Pair of vases - both in good condition overall with no cracks, chips or restoration but typical light crazing to the glaze overall. The gilding and enamels remain bright and strong with only minimal expected wear to the gilding.

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