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LOT 1080

A Chinese doucai and anhua decorated porcelain saucer dish, mark of Chenghua but Qing dynasty, probably Yongzheng period, finely potted and painted to the centre in the Ming style with green trefoil bloom with iron red stamens and surround of slender leafy stems, within underglaze blue double line borders framing two dragon and phoenix pairs in anhua technique to sides, the exterior underside with a similar frieze of trefoil blooms and leaves, all between bands of classic scroll and overlapping petals with triple stamens, underglaze blue apocryphal six-character mark of Chenghua within double ring to base, diameter 20.4cm (repaired sections of rim, minor rim chips and star hairline crack to base). Note: for Yongzheng marked dishes of this pattern, see 'The S.C.Ko Tianminlou Collection, Chinese Porcelain', Hong Kong Museum of Art, 1987, No. 95.

Estimate: £500 - £800

Condition Report

Section of rim 8cm by 3.8cm broken out and re-glued, and another section of rim approx 9.5cm by 3.5cm broken out in two pieces and re-glued.

There is also a starcrack to the centre of the dish with 5 arms, the longest being 8cm in length.

Small chip to underside rim edge.

Typical light surface scratches and wear.

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