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LOT 1100

A Chinese underglaze blue and red porcelain baluster vase, mark of Kangxi but probably later Qing dynasty, the compressed globular body and flared neck painted with a cat seated on a blossoming branch, observing two butterflies flying above peony, underglaze blue six-character mark of Kangxi within double ring to base, height 36.8cm (restoration to rim), together with wood stand. Provenance: purchased in the early 1900s by the current vendor's great-grandfather, Albert Purden, who was an inspector in the Hong Kong police force before retiring in 1925, and thence by descent.

Estimate: £500 - £800

Condition Report

1100. There is restoration to the rim and neck. Under UV light it looks like there has been a chip to the rim and an approx 11cm vertical hairline crack, which has been overpainted. There are two small firing cracks to the foot. Otherwise the body of the vase is in good condition.

The wood stand has section of apron missing and typical wear.

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