

Asian and Islamic Ceramics and Works of Art / Thursday, 6th April 2023 / Lot 1060



### LOT 1060

A Chinese famille rose export porcelain teapot and cover and four matching 'eggshell' porcelain teabowls and saucers, Yongzheng period, each piece finely enamelled with panels of a lady and boy seated in an interior setting with female attendant and furniture, reserved against a blue cell diaper ground incorporating butterflies and flowers, within gilt borders, six pieces bearing 'John Sparks Ltd' paper labels, height of teapot 11.8cm, diameter of teabowl 7.2cm, diameter of saucer 11.3cm (minor chip to spout). Provenance: purchased from John Sparks Ltd, London, at the Antique Dealers Fair at Grosvenor House, June 1952, and accompanied by original receipt.

Estimate: £1,000 - £1,500

### Condition Report

1060. Teapot - minor chip to tip of spout, otherwise in good condition with no cracks or repairs. Minor wear to gilt and enamels but good bright vibrant enamels and gilt. Good quality painting. Teapot is not 'eggshell' porcelain. The teapot footrim may have been ground down slightly.

Three teabowls - good condition with no chips, cracks or repairs. Only very minor wear to gilt and enamels. Good vibrant enamels and gilt.

One teabowl - small shallow chip to rim, otherwise good condition with no cracks or repairs. Only very minor wear to gilt and enamels. Good vibrant enamels and gilt.

Three saucers - good condition with no chips, cracks or repairs. Only very minor wear to gilt and enamels. Good vibrant enamels and gilt.

One saucer with three tiny nicks to edge of rim but otherwise in good order with no cracks or repairs. Only very minor wear to gilt and enamels. Good vibrant enamels and gilt.

Please note: John Sparks sold the four teabowls and saucers as 'eggshell' porcelain. The saucers are a finer porcelain than the teabowls. The teapot is matching but a more usual weight of porcelain.