

Glassware / Thursday, 3rd August 2023 / Lot 1848



## LOT 1848

A craquelure ice glass ewer with snake handle, probably French, circa 1850, the pear shaped body with domed circular foot, entwined with a blue and gilt snake, height 33cm, together with a matching goblet, height 19cm, and a small group of other ice glass, including two goblets with opaque twist stems and a perfume bottle and stopper with entwined green and gilt snake, height 17cm (minor faults and repairs). Provenance: from the collection of John and Poppy Stallebrass.

Estimate: £80 - £120

## Condition Report

Snake handled ewer in good condition overall, no cracks, chips or restoration.

The matching goblet has a sharp finish to the tip of the snake's tail which looks as though it may have been that way since manufacture - it is gilded over and the gilding looks original.

The gilded detail on the green entwined snakes is badly rubbed.

The circular box and cover with green entwined snake handle - the snake is cracked halfway along its body and the inner flange of the cover has a small chip. The bowl itself has a rubbed gilt rim and a small internal flaw amidst the glass which is only visible on close inspection.

Glass with red twist stem - a few tiny nibbles to edge of foot, gilt rim rubbed.

Smaller cranberry goblet - chipping to inner edge of foot, gilt rim rubbed.

White and cranberry goblets with opaque twist stems - both generally in good condition but with rubbing to the gilding.

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