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LOT 1010

A Chinese Canton export silver gilt, ivory and tortoiseshell brisé fan, mid-19th century, the two silver and parcel gilt guards with filigree floral decoration, the insides and six further silver filigree sticks with blue and green floral and foliate enamelled decoration, alternating with carved and pierced ivory and tortoiseshell sticks, length 24.8cm (two tortoiseshell sticks broken but present), within a fitted export lacquer case with silk lined interior, the exterior with gilt figural and floral decoration, the hinged lid interior with painted figural scene, length 30cm. Note: a non-transferrable ivory exemption certificate has been granted for the sale of this item.

Estimate: £200 - £400

Condition Report

1010. The silver gilt guards are in generally good condition with typical light surface scratches and wear. The silver filigree decoration has some losses, particularly to one side - this can be seen in the images on our website.

The enamelled decoration to the guard insides and sticks is generally good with only some minor losses. The silver filigree panels to the sticks are also in good condition.

The six ivory sticks are in generally good order, one has a repaired/glued top section and minor losses but otherwise in good order.

Two of the tortoiseshell sticks have been broken off but are present, the five other tortoiseshell sticks are in generally good order, one with the start of a split near to bottom end.

Silver handle to end is split to one side.

Lacquer box in generally good order with typical surface scratches and wear, minor nicks and knocks to edges. Hinge is good and cover interior painting is good and vibrant.

Blue silk lining is typically worn and frayed with some typical light discolouration.