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LOT 1008

A Japanese carved boxwood monkey and peaches tonkotsu (tobacco box and cover) by Ikko, Meiji period, of domed oval form, the exterior finely carved in relief with a troop of monkeys gathering peaches, inlaid in stained green ivory, mother-of-pearl and jade with peaches and leaves, incised signature of Ikko to base, height 7cm. Note: a non-transferrable ivory exemption certificate has been granted for the sale of this item.

Estimate: £600 - £900

Condition Report

1008. Good condition with no significant damage or repairs. No splits or cracks. Minor chisp to edge of cover, but nothing obviously noticeable. A little dusty and would benefit from a clean. All inlay appears to be present. Good crisp carving.

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