

Silver and Plate / Wed, 29th November 2023 / Lot 515



LOT 515

A set of four George III silver gilt bachelor's teapots, each with slightly domed hinged lid and fruiting vine finial within a cast egg and dart rim, the squat circular body cast with a keyfret band and beaded borders above an engraved crest of a lion beneath a crown, on a circular foot, all London 1806 by Digby Scott & Benjamin Smith II, total weight 2360.5g, height of each 9cm, length of each 21cm. Note: a non-transferrable ivory exemption certificate has been granted for the sale of this item.

Estimate: £1,000 - £1,500

Condition Report

515. Teapot 1 - good condition, typical light surface scratches and wear, but nothing significant. Typical shrinkage cracks to ivory handle and finial, but handle is sturdy. Hinge lid closes tightly. Engraved crest to onese. Good crisp decoration. Good clear marks.

Teapot 2 - same as Teapot 1, but ivory handle is a tiny bit loose, only ever so slightly so of little consequence.

Teapot 3 - same as Teapot 1, but minor dent to one side of spout rim.

Teapot 4 - same as Teapot 1, but ivory handle a bit wobbly/loose. Small dent to underside of body and small dent/misshaping to footrim.

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