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LOT 1100

A Chinese cloisonné enamel and gilt copper ewer, mark and period of Qianlong, the pear-form body decorated with blue, red, yellow, white and pink prunus on a 'cracked ice' turquoise ground, the neck with further prunus above a stiff leaf collar and band of ruyi heads, the gilt domed cover with Buddhistic lion knob finial, flanked by a gilt chimera mouth scroll spout and foliate capped scroll handle, incised four-character mark within double square to base, height 18.5cm. Note: for a similar Qianlong mark and period ewer with Buddhistic lion finial, see Lot 542, 'Imperial Pursuits: Treasures from the Palace Workshops' sale, 2nd May 2005, Sotheby's Hong Kong.

Estimate: £12,000 - £18,000

Condition Report

1100. Generally good honest condition with no significant damage or repairs. Would certainly benefit from a clean. Colours of enamel good and vibrant. Typical pitting to enamel and light surface scratches and wear. Small area of wear/loss to front of rim on neck. Hinge is good and lid closes nicely. Securing pin to top of handle mount missing. Gilt mounts with typical surface scratches, wear, and minor nicks. Crisply incised four character mark to base. Faintly scratched '1736' and '1795' above and below seal mark, obviously done by previous owner.

Provenance: the property of a South East of England private lady, inherited from parents and been in the family for decades.

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