

British and Continental Ceramics / Thu, 5th December 2024 / Lot 1399



LOT 1399

Two Meissen porcelain cups, covers and stands, circa 1800, Marcolini period, both with cobalt blue ground, the first painted en grisaille with classical figures within gilt ribbon and foliate frames, angular handle, the cover with laurel wreath finial, the second painted in sepia with a classical figure to the saucer and a sleeping maiden and her dog to the cup within similar gilt framing, the cover with bud finial, underglaze blue, impressed and gilt painted marks to bases, diameter of saucers 13.4cm (some faults and repairs).

Estimate: £400 - £600

Condition Report

Grisaille decoration - the cup and saucer are in good condition with no cracks, chips or restoration, the laurel wreath finial of the cover is detached but available with the lot - although there are some small sections of it missing at the broken ends. The gilding and enamelling overall are in good condition with very minor typical wear/rubbing.

Sepia decoration - there is a crack to the lower handle terminal, otherwise each piece is in good condition overall with no cracks, chips or restoration. The gilding on the saucer is heavily rubbed/worn, the cup and cover gilding is worn to a lesser degree. The enamelling overall is good.

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