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LOT 1655

A large Jérôme Massier style jardiniere and stand, early 20th century, glazed in turquoise shaded to brown, the stand with three satyr around a central column relief moulded with fruiting vine, raised on a stepped circular base and supporting a circular top, the jardiniere with high relief child satyr handles backed by fruit and flowers, unmarked, overall height 139cm (faults).

Estimate: £300 - £500

Condition Report

Jardiniere - one of the putto handles has been broken through the neck and visibly repaired. Overall crazing to the glaze. There are some small stronger lines of crazing appearing as haircracks primarily to the rim. Some small typical losses to the high relief decoration. There is an approx 1cm long glaze chip to the base edge of the foot and a smaller nick alongside.

Stand - the top surface where the jardiniere sits has a number of chips/frits to its circumference, the longest being quite narrow but 7cm long. There is a haircrack running the diameter of the upper surface. One satyr is restored through both legs, has a repair through the neck, restoration to the left hand and areas of restoration to his hair, face and beard. The second satyr has a few minor nicks but is generally ok. The third is restored through the left wrist and both legs.

The main central column of the stand has been broken in two and restored just above the bottoms of the satyrs - hence the restoration to the satyr's bodies.

The whole of the base circumference has chips/nicks.

Due to the colour and nature of the glaze the restoration is fairly well disguised.