

Asian and Islamic Ceramics and Works of Art / Thursday, 10th April 2025 / Lot 1180



LOT 1180

A rare Chinese blue and white porcelain 'boys' jar, mark and period of Jiajing, of stout ovoid form with short neck, painted in bright cobalt blue shades with a continuous scene of sixteen boys engaged in various games in a garden setting, all above a lappet band, the shoulder with a ruyi-head collar above a double line border, the neck encircled with a keyfret band, underglaze blue six-character mark of Jiajing within double ring to base, height 14.8cm (repaired and drilled through mark to base), fitted with ormolu table lamp mounts with three foliate scroll supports and triform base. Note: a similar mark and period jar was sold by Sotheby's on 9th November 2011.

Estimate: £2,000 - £3,000

Condition Report

1180. The vase has been broken into 3 pieces and reglued. There is some minor chipping and loss along break lines (all of which is shown in the images on our website). There is also a hairline continuing on from one of the break cracks. Drilled hole through the mark to base where it was mounted as a lamp. Surface scratches to glaze. Bright vibrant blue decoration.

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