

Single-Owner Collections / Thu, 29th November 2018 / Lot 4007



## LOT 4007

A pair of Chinese famille rose export porcelain candle holder figures of ladies, Qianlong period, each lady modelled holding a lotus bud shaped vase, the figures with brightly enamelled decoration, wearing feathered capes over their shoulders and long robes, height 28.5cm (some restoration). Note: a pair of similarly modelled figures is illustrated by Williamson and Tuttle in 'The Book of Famille Rose', 1970, plate LIX, formerly in the Paterson Collection. A similar pair can be found in the V&A Collection, Museum Numbers FE23 or A-1978, and a similar pair was sold by Christie's, New York, 20th October 2006, Lot 367.

Estimate: £3,000 - £5,000

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## Condition Report

4007. Holding vase in left hand - Fairly extensively restored with probable breaks to neck and torso resulting in overpainting to lower part of head, shoulders, some body, hands and lotus. Please see extra close-up images on our website using zoom function.

Holding vase in right hand - Generally in good condition with minor repairs to hairpin and some restoration to lotus petals and fingers. Typical minor wear to enamels and gilding.