

Asian and Islamic Ceramics and Works of Art / Thu, 11th November 2021 / Lot 1130



### LOT 1130

A large Chinese Empress Dowager Cixi style yellow ground porcelain fish bowl, Guangxu period, the exterior painted with a pair of iron red and grey confronted dragons amidst white peonies and leafy stems on a yellow ground, within turquoise ground borders filled with lotus and tendrils, divided by famille rose bird and flower vignettes, the interior with goldfish and weeds, height 41cm, diameter 46cm (crack to body).

Estimate: £600 - £800

### Condition Report

1130. There is a starcrack to one side of the body, the horizontal crack running for approx 32cm, the vertical part running approx 25cm. Please see the extra images on our website using the zoom function. This is obviously noticeable when viewing from the interior, but less obvious from the exterior. Otherwise typical surface scratches and wear to interior, particularly the base, and minor rubbing to gilt and enamels on exterior, more pronounced on the gilt rim. There is also a curved hairline crack to the base of the interior following the shape of the footrim, approx 20cm long.

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