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LOT 1156

A Japanese Satsuma earthenware part tea service, Meiji period, painted and gilt with arhats and dragons, the handles, spouts and knobs moulded in the form of dragons, comprising teapot and cover, 21cm high, two-handled sucrier and cover, jug and cover and twelve teacups and saucers, diameter of saucers 14.3cm (minor faults), together with a pair of Japanese Satsuma earthenware vases, Meiji period, painted with Mount Fuji opposing bamboo, acer and chrysanthemums, the necks with mask handles, height 25.3cm (faults).

Estimate: £80 - £120

Condition Report

Tea service – overall the service is in good condition with no significant damage or repairs. Typical fine crazing to the glaze. Gilding and enamels not showing wear. Just a few minor issues as detailed below:

Sucrier with tiny chip to top edge of one handle.

One saucer with tiny glaze chip to outer rim edge.

One cup with glued repair to rim, two with short vertical hairlines to rim.

Pair vases – both with typical fine crazing to the glaze. First in good condition overall with no cracks, chips or restoration. Second badly cracked with some rivet repairs and holes where previously rivet repaired but now glued, some minor losses along the break lines.

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