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LOT 1146

A Japanese Satsuma earthenware koro and pierced cover, Meiji period, the domed cover painted with simulated brocade beneath a seated Buddhist lion, the ovoid body painted and gilt with opposing scenes of samurai and arhats between a pair of moulded lion mask handles, the circular base with a dragon in high relief, iron red signature to base, height 22cm (minor faults).

Estimate: £120 - £180

Condition Report

1146 - Typical overall fine crazing to the glaze. Dragon wrapped around foot with some restoration and subsequent losses to its teeth and gilt ears, beard and horn spikes. Small approximately 1cm long chip to outer edge of rim. Cover with tiny chip to beard of Buddhist lion finial which also has some minor flaking to its enamels. A couple of minuscule nicks to the outer edge of the cover, only noticeable on VERY close inspection.

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