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A pair of Chinese famille rose enamelled yellow ground porcelain bowls, mark of Guangxu and probably of the period, each of steep-sided circular form with slightly flared rim, the exterior with four gilt Wan Shou Wu Jiang characters reserved against a ground of ribbon-tied fylfots, vapours and crashing waves, all below an iron red keyfret banded rim, each interior with five iron red and gilt bats framing a shou medallion, red enamelled six-character mark to bases, height 6.4cm, diameter 14.1cm (one with minor chip and faint hairlines to rim).

Estimate: £400 - £600

Condition Report

First - in good condition overall with no cracks, chips or restoration. Very minor uneven glaze blemish to top rim edge - see image 9 on our website. 'Rings' well when tapped.

Second - 2 vertical haircracks to rim both approx 3cm long, primarily visible to bowl interior, there is a small chip out of the rim where one of these haircracks starts, subsequently bowl does not 'ring' when tapped. Please see images 17, 18 and 19 on our website.

Otherwise enamels and gilding on both bowls in good order with no significant wear or losses.

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