



### LOT 2526

A late 19th/early 20th century Continental gilt metal singing bird automaton musical box, the top inset with four coloured paste cabochon and a hinged lid with applied gem set initials, opening to reveal a pierced grill and an articulated pop-up bird, the rear of the box with hinged compartment, width 9.6cm, boxed.

Estimate: £250 - £350

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### Condition Report

2526. The movement winds up and the bird sings and moves, however the pop-up lid does not stay open and therefore does not automatically shut like it should either. The bird does not have any feathers, which we are sure it should, however the rest of the box just has some minor wear and a few minor surface dinks. The outer case is also a bit worn around the edges.

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