

British and Continental Ceramics / Thu, 25th September 2025 / Lot 1609



### LOT 1609

A pair of Dresden porcelain bottle vases and covers, late 19th century, of flattened pear shape, painted with opposing panels of courting couples within gilt and painted relief moulded frames joined by moulded pink fabric swags, flanked by scattered painted floral bouquets, the yellow glazed fluted necks with painted pink ribbon detail, underglaze blue pseudo Berlin sceptre mark to bases, height 42cm.

Estimate: £200 - £300

### Condition Report

I would suggest these are possibly Berlin porcelain seconds painted in Dresden. The flower painting is not great quality, and the vases themselves have some blemishes to the bodies, suggesting they are seconds.

First vase - approx 2cm long shallow depression to outer edge of footrim which has been decorated over, the rest of the footrim is slightly roughly finished. The top neck rim of this vase is a little uneven, which means when the stopper is in place it sits slightly at an angle resulting in the neck looking like it's leaning a little. Small scratch to panel beneath standing lady wearing orange skirt.

Second vase - vertical firing crack to centre top of one of the figure panels, pink skirt of seated lady on same panel has 2cm long scratch to it. Opposing panel has small dig by seated lady's feet.

Both stoppers in good condition.

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