

Asian and Islamic Ceramics and Works of Art / Thursday, 18th June 2026 / Lot 1104



LOT 1104

A rare Chinese Thai market Bencharong porcelain tea set, 19th century, comprising four teacups, a cup and cover and a saucer bowl, each piece decorated with gilt fish and crustaceans amidst green enamelled weeds on a grey wave ground, height of teacup 3.9cm, height of cup and cover 8.5cm, diameter of saucer bowl 12.4cm (some restoration).

Estimate: £150 - £250

Condition Report

1104. Teabowl 1 - 2.5cm vertical hairline crack to rim, otherwise in generally good condition with no chips or restoration. typical light surface scratches and wear to decoration.

Teabowl 2 - generally good condition with no chips, cracks or repairs. Some wear to painted decoration and gilt on exterior, some enamel splashes to interior rim and interior in manufacture.

Teabowl 3 - shallow chip to rim exterior (approx 0.4cm x 0.6cm). Small 'U' shaped section of rim broken out and repaired (approx 0.6cm x 1.7cm) with a small hairline running down (0.5cm in length) from this area. Small area of minor paint loss to decoration just under the repaired area. Typical light surface scratches and wear to enamels.

Teabowl 4 - heavily overpainted with restoration and over time the appearance has gone a creamy colour.

Shallow bowl - generally good condition with no chips, cracks or repairs. Typical light surface scratches and wear to glaze and enamels. Small spot of green enamel loss to the band around the footrim. Some wear to gilt decoration. Wear more pronounced towards the rim.

Teabowl and cover - bowl has some overpainted restoration to a 'W' shaped section of the rim, covering approx 3cm x 6cm to exterior. The overpainting to interior covers a larger area and the colour has gone a creamy tone. Otherwise typical surface scratches and wear to exterior decoration.

Cover - overpainted restoration to three areas of the rim. The overpainting has become a slightly creamy colour so more obvious than it would have once been. Typical wear to enamels and gilt.