

Asian and Islamic Ceramics and Works of Art / Thursday, 18th June 2026 / Lot 1150



LOT 1150

A pair of Chinese blue and white export porcelain square bowls, mark of Chenghua but Kangxi period, each of steep-sided square form with canted corners, each exterior painted with panels of a dignitary and attendant within line borders, underglaze blue six-character mark within double ring to bases, height 8cm, width 14.4cm (one with chips and hairline crack to rim), with carved and pierced hardwood circular stands.

Estimate: £300 - £500

Condition Report

1150. Bowl 1 - generally good clean condition with no chips, cracks or repairs. Typical light surface scratches to glaze. Few minor scuffs to glaze on rim. Nice vibrant blue decoration.

Few minor glaze blemishes to vertical moulded corner panels and small firing crack to centre of base. No restoration, warping or leaning of any significance.

Bowl 2 - small chip to one corner of rim (approx 0.2cm x 0.6cm) with a vertical hairline running down into the bowl from the rim chip (4.5cm in length). Small chip to another corner of rim (0.5cm x 0.5cm) with a 0.5cm vertical hairline starting at this chip. Another corner with faint 2cm long vertical hairline crack.

Otherwise good condition with no restoration, minor warping but nothing too significant and no leaning. Nice vibrant blue painting with only typical minor surface scratches to glaze.

Both stands with minor loss to carved and pierced aprons.

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