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LOT 1155

A pair of Chinese famille rose and blue and white decorated celadon ground porcelain vases, late 19th century, each shouldered tapering body and flared neck with gilt Buddhist lion handles, painted with polychrome birds, flowers and insects opposing blue and white ducks and lotus, embellished in gilt, height 35.3cm (one restored).

Estimate: £100 - £200

Condition Report

First vase - 2 indistinct vertical haircracks to body, the first approx 18cm long reaching from the top of the footrim to beneath one handle, the other approx 10cm long alongside, both quite difficult to spot apart from on closer inspection.

Second vase - approx one quarter section of rim broken away in at least 2 large sections and visibly (poorly) restored back into position, the restoration reaching approx halfway around the neck rim for 22cm, and around 5.5cm deep.

Otherwise the gilding on both vases is typically worn on the high points and rim edges, and there is some minor glaze loss/flaking and typical light surface scratches to the bodies overall. Both have minor burst air bubbles/glaze defects as a result of the manufacturing process.

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