

Asian and Islamic Ceramics and Works of Art / Thursday, 18th June 2026 / Lot 1229



LOT 1229

A near pair of Chinese mother-of-pearl inlaid hardwood rectangular boxes, late Qing dynasty, each cover inset with a sectional and incised mother-of-pearl panel, one depicting two figures in a landscape, the other depicting a pavilion and fenced garden, the sides inlaid with flower sprays, lengths 11.8cm and 11.9cm, together with a similarly decorated mother-of-pearl and hardwood rectangular tray, inlaid with an eagle perched on a blossoming prunus branch, length 30cm (some mother-of-pearl loss).

Estimate: £50 - £100

Condition Report

1229. Box 1 - generally good condition, one small section of inlay missing to cover and some uneven lifting to inlay on cover. Otherwise typical surface scratches and wear. Small chip to underside. All inlay to sides in good condition.

Box 2 - small section of inlay missing to cover, some lifting and uneven inlay and some replacement sections of inlay, visible in photographs. All inlay to sides are good. Split to base panel.

Tray - in generally good order, some inlay missing to central decoration and some lifting to inlay. Typical surface scratches and wear and some staining.

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