



LOT 1110

A pair of Chinese cloisonné and gilt copper diminutive jars and covers, mark and period of Qianlong, each globular body decorated with opposing blue ground circular panels of polychrome, lotus and scrolling tendrils, reserved against a similarly decorated turquoise ground, the short gilt neck with incised keyfret band, the cover similarly decorated, incised six-character mark above six further characters to base, height 6.3cm (minor faults). Provenance: Sir William Younger, 1st Baronet, of Auchen Castle (1862-1937), and thence by descent. Sir William was the current vendor's great grandfather. Note: Sir William Younger was a Scottish politician who served as a Member of Parliament for a total of eleven years between 1895 and 1910. His residences were Auchen Castle in Moffat, Scotland, and 45 Prince's Gardens, London. It is believed it was during his time in London that his interest in Asian art began, becoming a regular visitor to well-established and respected dealers in Chinese works of art, including John Sparks and Bluetts.

Estimate: £2,000 - £4,000

Condition Report

1110. Jar 1 (red ruyi head collar) - generally good condition with no significant damage or repairs.

Typical surface scratches and wear, and typical wear to gilt.

Small dent to right side of the dark blue ground panel and another small dent to the left hand edge of the other blue ground panel.

Some minor enamel loss and some typical pitting to the enamels.

Two small dents to edge of footrim.

Cover fits well.

Good bright vibrant enamels and finely incised mark to base.

Jar 2 (blue ruyi head collar) - generally good condition with no significant damage or repairs.

Typical surface scratches and wear, and typical wear to gilt.

Small dent to upper right edge of the dark blue ground panel and a small dent to one of the yellow flower heads (on the left side).

Some minor enamel loss and some typical pitting to the enamels.

Cover fits well.

Good bright vibrant enamels and finely incised marks to base.