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LOT 1158

A group of five Chinese gilt metal and kingfisher feather mounted hair ornaments, late Qing dynasty, including one hairpin with dragon and twin-fish finial, width 13.5cm, and another with figure, horse, bat and flower finial embellished with glass beads, height of final 9.4cm, three mounted in a glazed display case. Provenance: the property of a West Sussex lady collector.

Estimate: £100 - £200

Condition Report

1158. Both in generally good condition, with no significant structural damage, but with some typical loss to the kingfisher feathers.

The one with the figural surmount has some feather loss, in particular to some of the petals on the flowers and to the body of the butterfly, otherwise structurally good condition and good 'spring' to the springs. One of the glass beads to lower left section is damaged.

The ornament with dragon and fish finial has some minor feather loss and some minor misshaping to the wires, but generally in good condition.

The three in the case have not been inspected out of the case, but all three appear to be in structurally sound condition. All three have obvious losses to the kingfisher feathers. The butterfly is missing some of the glass beads to borders. Some misshaping to metalwork.

All date from circa 1900.

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