

Silver and Plate / Wed, 9th September 2026 / Lot 359



LOT 359

A Dutch silver gilt marriage casket (knottekitje), probably 17th century, in the form of a miniature domed chest with swing handle, hinged cover and box lock, the domed top finely engraved with foliate scrolls framing a bust portrait of a gentleman, the front and back decorated in low relief with cherubs, cornered with turned columns, on four lion feet, marked to base with crowned fleur-de-lis and cross, weight 118.3g, height including handle 6.5cm, length 7.8cm. Provenance: the private collection of the late Guy and Sylvia Watkins.

Estimate: £800 - £1,200

Condition Report

359. The casket is in generally good condition with some minor repairs and typical light surface scratches and wear. Typical surface wear to gilt on highpoints in particular. Hinged handle in good order. Domed hinge lid with numerous small minor dents. One arched side panel of the lid with small section of separation from the domed top panel.

The sides with typical wear to relief. One side panel with lead repair along base and sides. The other side panel with re-inforcement bar addition to base. Locking plate in good condition but lacking key. All four feet appear in generally good condition.

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