



## Asian Art Discoveries - Japanese Art (AK0922)

Thu, 1st Sep 2022

### Viewing:

You may view objects in this auction in our new gallery from 25 August to 1 September, 2022. We are open Monday to Friday from 10 AM to 6 PM CET, as well as by appointment. On the day of the sale, the preview will be open until 11 AM.

### Lot 36

**Starting price:** €100

**Estimate:** €200

### A SET OF BLUE AND WHITE HEXAGONAL CUPS, 19TH CENTURY

Japan, late Edo period (1615-1868). Of hexagonal form with varying facets, painted in blue underglaze with hares and butterflies in a nature scene to the interior, and floral sprays to the exterior. The base with a recessed section showing a studio mark.

**Provenance:** Holzapfel collection, Geneva, Switzerland. This lot was acquired by second generation members of the Holzapfel family after 1990 and has remained in the family ever since.

**Condition:** Very good condition with minor wear, light surface scratches, a minuscule chip to one of the bases, and manufacturing flaws, such as few small firing cracks.

Weight: 115.1 g and 126.4 g

Dimensions: Diameter 7.7 cm and 7.3 cm