



## Asian Art Discoveries Day 2 - Chinese Art (AK0121)

22nd January 2021

### Lot 641

**Starting price:** €400

**Estimate:** €800

#### **A FAMILLE VERTE 'MAGPIES' BRUSHPOT, BITONG, KANGXI PERIOD**

China, 1662-1722. Finely enameled with a pair of magpies, both perched on chrysanthemum branches issuing from jagged rocks among flying butterflies and manifold vegetation. Magpie and chrysanthemum are a rebus wishing for the happiness of the entire family.

**Condition:** Excellent condition with some old wear, traces of use, minor firing flaws, pitting and kiln grit, the foot with a few very old chips, all clearly visible on the detail images online. One dragonfly painted in iron red above the glaze is now mostly faded away.

**Provenance:** From a French private collection.

Weight: 2,645 g

Dimensions: 20.1 cm diameter

Heavily potted as expected from a Bitong from the Kangxi period, of cylindrical form with slightly waisted sides, all rising from a flat unglazed base with a recessed, circular medallion at the center, the interior with a transparent glaze.

Auction result comparison: For a closely related, yet smaller example see Christies Hong Kong in The Pavilion Sale, Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art, 4 October 2018, lot 47, sold for HKD \$175,000 For a closely related bitong of almost the same size see Sotheby's New York, in KANGXI: The Jie Rui Tang Collection, 20 March 2018, lot 310, sold for USD \$25,000.

硬彩牡丹筆筒，康熙  
中國，1662-1722。富貴牡丹圖。

**品相:** 品相極好，一些老磨損與使用痕跡，輕微燒製瑕疵，麻點和窯渣，足部有一些很舊的碎屑，所有這些細節圖都可在網上清晰顯示。釉面上方鐵紅釉蜻蜓現在已基本消失。

**來源:** 法國私人收藏

重量: 2,645 克

尺寸: 直徑20.1 厘米

拍賣歷史: 一件極相似小筆筒可見香港佳士得2018年10月4日 Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art, 拍號 47, 成交價HKD \$175,000。一件幾乎相同尺寸的筆筒可見紐約蘇富比2018年3月20日KANGXI: The Jie Rui Tang Collection, 拍號 310, 成交價USD \$25,000。