

SA1165024

Chinese reverse painted pictures on glass circa 1920

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1165024****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 64 cm (25.2")

Width = 43 cm (16.9")

Depth = 20 cm (7.9")

Description

A very decorative rich and colourful pair of pictures are hand painted in reverse on panes of glass. This is a very difficult and highly skilled process where the finest detailing has to be painted first unlike traditional artwork. Both pictures show very similar images, one of the Emperor and the other of the Empress both wearing fabulous elaborately decorated silk gowns. They are seated on an impressive throne chair with white marble carved elephants on blue stands in the background standing on a detailed tiled floor. These superb paintings are displayed in their original carved hardwood frames with a black lacquered finish. The backs are panelled and held in place with neat rectangular wooden pegs. On the back, there appears to be old chalked detail from an auction or saleroom, Hinkley, lot 37 library. The frames have decorative cast brass hanging plates which support the pictures from the centre of the top edge. The pictures are in good original condition with some very minor age related marks. Chinese, circa 1920 Height 64cm x width 43cm x depth 20cm

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