

Lot 1



Auction **Decorative Art**

Date 17.11.2021, ca. 14:00

Preview 12.11.2021 - 10:00:00 bis
15.11.2021 - 18:00:00

SPLENDID IVORY TANKARD WITH WILD BOAR HUNT.

Wohl Erbach.

Date: 1870's.

Technique: Ivory.

Description: Large hunting tankard with a surrounding sculptural depiction of a hunting scene with a herd of wild boars. The scene, rich in figures and movement, is worked with the highest level of artistry and is open-worked and free-plastic in parts. It shows a probably mythological representation with men in antique robes fighting a pack of wild boars between trees. A forest nymph is visible in one of the trees next to the handle. On the four volute feet alternating hunting dog and wild boar heads. The handle formed by a bearded man fighting with a bear standing on its hind legs. The lid with deer heads and the crowning figure of Diana, goddess of the hunt, riding a horse.

Measurement: Height 48cm.

Provenance:

Private collection Baden-Württemberg.

According to handwritten notes and oral tradition of the previous owners, this monumental hunting tankard was a gift from the imperial princes to Emperor Wilhelm I and came from the estate of Wilhelm II's second wife, Princess Schönaich-Carolath. The magnificent Kunstammer object is said to have been created in 1872, after a working period of 12 months.

Estimate: 16.000 € - 18.000 €; Hammer: 16.000 €