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Lot 451

Estimate: £200 - £300 + Fees

Reynolds & Sons. A standard English deck of playing cards, circa 1840

Reynolds & Sons. A standard English deck of playing cards, circa 1840, 52 colour woodblock cards (complete), comprising four suits of thirteen, each with pip cards 1-10 and three full-length court cards, 'one shilling' on duty ace, lightly dust-soiled, white versos with gilt floral decoration (1 or 2 a little rubbed), square corners, 93 x 65mm, together with a deck of Belgian Pattern playing cards, circa 1780, 51/52 colour woodblock cards, with double-ended courts, lacking the 2 of spades, spotted, occasional marks or creasing, red lozenge pattern on verso, 83 x 57mm, and a deck of Swiss playing cards, circa 1850s, 51/52 cards, with hand-coloured engraved double-ended courts, lacking the 3 of spades, ace of hearts with circular ink stamp 'Canton de Vaud, 20 centimes', some spotting and marks, red dotted honeycombe pattern on verso, 92 x 59mm, plus 4 miniature decks of cards (some incomplete)

Qty: 7