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A small caneware teapot with a spaniel finial. Wedgwood, C.1800

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1012254

Date of manufacture: 1800

Description

A very rare and exquisite unglazed caneware teapot of depressed oval shape with arabesque decoration and a spaniel finial. Wedgwood caneware is a type of pottery first produced by the Wedgwood Company in the late 18th century. It was called "caneware" because its colour and texture resembled the natural colour and texture of the unglazed earthenware used for centuries to make storage jars and other utilitarian objects. Caneware was made by mixing clay with bone ash, which gave the pottery a pale, creamy colour. The pottery was then fired at high temperatures to create a hard, durable material that resisted chipping and cracking. Caneware was often decorated with simple, elegant designs, such as embossed lines or moulded borders, and was sometimes glazed to give it a shiny finish. One of the most remarkable features of Wedgwood caneware is its versatility. It was used to make a wide range of items including tea and coffee services, dinnerware, serving dishes and decorative items. Today, Wedgwood Caneware is highly sought after by collectors for its classic, timeless beauty and historical significance. A sticker on the base informs you that this teapot was part of the famou...

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