

SA1124345

Victorian Burmantofts Grotesque Spoon Warmer

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1124345****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 12.5 cm (4.9")

Width = 10.5 cm (4.1")

Depth = 13 cm (5.1")

Description

A wonderful Burmantofts faience spoon warmer in a turquoise glaze, modelled as a grotesque frog type creature, sitting with its mouth open to hold the spoons. Spoon warmers were a quirky Victorian idea and were filled with hot water to keep serving spoons and cutlery warm. Burmantofts made them in a variety of highly sought after grotesque designs. I absolutely love this and was looking for one for a long time before I managed to get my hands on this one. It is a fantastic design and is in what I think is the best colourway; a lovely rich turquoise blue. I will be very sorry to see it go, but sadly I can't keep everything! Hopefully I'll come across another one day... Condition: There is a very small chip to the glaze on the chest area, and another on an eyebrow. There is some grazing to the glaze. No other damage, and no signs of restoration. Free UK delivery - the item will be sent using a tracked and signed for service. If you would like a quote for delivery elsewhere please get in touch.

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