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Phillips & Bagster Yellow Ware Stag Hunt Pitchers, Hound Handles, Rare Regency Set C. 1820

Price

GBP 950

| USD \$1,286 | EUR 1,112

Item Reference: SA1134153**Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 22 cm (8.7")

Description

An exceptional and important graduated set of three early 19th-century English yellowware pitchers, made by Phillips & Bagster around 1820. These are among the earliest examples of their kind and represent the finest quality in the genre, preceding later American imitations by several decades. Each pitcher features a bold high-relief stag hunting scene moulded in detail around the body, with sculptural hound-form handles rising from the collar. Two of the pitchers are clearly signed "PHILLIPS & BAGSTER" in raised lettering at the collar, confirming the maker. The largest of the three showcases the most complex construction, made in five separate parts: a two-part moulded body, separate applied foot, and a two-piece moulded hound handle. It features a total of 12 moulded animals in active poses. This degree of technical complexity and sculptural detail places these pitchers in the category of highly collectible English pottery. These pieces are documented in museum collections and reference works such as *Yellow Ware: The Transitional Ceramic* by Lisa McAllister (Book II). Seldom do full graduated sets survive intact, especially in this condition. Perfect for collectors ...

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