

SA1135066

Wedgwood Style Blue And White Jasperware Large Cheese Dome And Stand, 19th Century

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1135066****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 23 cm (9.1")

Width = 34 cm (13.4")

Depth = 20 cm (7.9")

Description

Antique English Blue Jasperware Style Cheese Dome and Stand, Grape Vine Relief, Marked W, 19th Century This impressive antique blue jasperware-style cheese dome and stand is a fine example of English neoclassical pottery from the 19th century. The set is beautifully decorated with crisp applied white reliefs of grapevines and leaves, a classic decorative theme associated with neoclassical and Victorian design. The dome is topped with an ornate knob modelled as a twisted rope and grape cluster, adding sculptural interest to the form. The piece is made in unglazed matte blue stoneware, similar in style to the iconic jasperwares produced by leading English potteries of the period. The soft blue body contrasts elegantly with the applied white decoration, emphasising the depth and detail of the vine reliefs. Small ventilation holes are placed around the top of the dome, intended to allow air circulation and preserve the freshness of cheese. The underside is impressed with the letter 'W' and the number '303', but no definitive maker's name is present. The quality of the modelling and classical decoration suggests it was made by a skilled English pottery workshop working in t...

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