

SA1140222

Rare Staffordshire Crimean War Alliance Jug by G.F. Bowers, c.1857

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1140222****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

The bulbous form features transfer-printed and hand-painted polychrome decoration, a pronounced scalloped rim, and a rope-twist gilded handle. Prominently displayed are the British, French, and Turkish flags inscribed with battle honors such as Alma, Inkerman, Balaklava, Sebastopol, Silistria, and Kalafat. Two royal coats of arms sit above laurel and oak sprays beneath a rising sun motif, with patriotic mottos: "May England for Ever Such Unity Boast!" and "The Union of England & France is Strength." A hand-inscribed dedication—"Sam Harolding, Born March 23rd 1855, Liverpool"—adds personalized historical value. Marked on the base with the initials "GFB" enclosed within a Staffordshire Knot, it stands as one of the rarest known variants of Crimean War jugs, particularly in such excellent condition. Dimensions: Height: 20 cm | Width: 20 cm | Depth: 15 cm | Weight: 874 g Condition: No cracks or restorations; tiny chip on the bottom; slight yellowing of interior enamel; gold scuffs on the rim; minor paint scuffs under images, inscriptions fully legible. Otherwise excellent antique condition. Please study the accompanying photographs carefully as they form an integral part ...

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