

SA1210853

Rare 19thc Copeland Pint Tankard for Christs Hospital School with Ward Number

Price

GBP 160

| USD \$217 | EUR 187

Item Reference: SA1210853**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

Rare Copeland China Christ's Hospital School Pint Tankard / Mug – Royal Hospital of London Memorabilia A rare and highly collectable Copeland China pint tankard, made for Christ's Hospital School, featuring the original Dormitory (Ward) Number – a fascinating piece of British educational and social history. Traditionally used for serving weak ale, which was commonly consumed in the 19th century as a safer alternative to often-polluted drinking water, this tankard offers a remarkable connection to daily life within one of England's most historic institutions. About Christ's Hospital Founded in 1552 during the reign of King Edward VI, Christ's Hospital is one of London's famous Royal Hospitals, established to educate and care for disadvantaged children. Originally located at the former Grey Friars monastery in Newgate Street, London, the school opened with 380 pupils, rising to over 500 within a year. In 1902, Christ's Hospital relocated to Horsham, West Sussex, where it remains today as one of Britain's most distinguished independent schools. This beautifully made Copeland China tankard is an exceptional piece of Christ's Hospital memorabilia, appealing to collectors o...

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