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Rare Antique 18thC
Westerwald Stoneware Jug GR
Royal Cipher Salt Glaze
Germany

Price

GBP 1,950

| USD \$2,659 | EUR 2,275

Item Reference: SA1214617**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Description

Early 18th Century German Westerwald Salt-Glazed Stoneware Jug with Royal "GR" Cipher Medallion. An early 18th-century German Westerwald salt-glazed stoneware jug decorated with cobalt blue foliate ornament surrounding an applied royal cipher medallion bearing the initials "GR" (Georgius Rex) beneath a crown. The vessel is formed from high-fired grey stoneware clay and displays a bulbous ovoid body rising to a tall cylindrical neck with dense horizontal reeding finished in a manganese-brown wash. The surface is covered in a traditional salt glaze, producing the characteristic subtly textured "orange-peel" surface associated with Westerwald production of the period. Centrally positioned on the body is a moulded circular medallion containing the crowned GR royal monogram, framed within a radiating sunburst border. The medallion is flanked by hand-incised scrolling foliage enriched with cobalt blue oxide, a decorative scheme typical of Westerwald stoneware produced for the British export market during the early Hanoverian period. The interior remains unglazed and reveals the original potter's throwing rings, while a single applied loop handle is attached to the rear. ...

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