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Rare Antique William III Period Royal Portrait Westerwald Stoneware Jug Ca 1700"

Price

GBP 6,500

| USD \$8,862 | EUR 7,585

Item Reference: SA1214767**Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Description

Rare Late 17th Century Westerwald Salt-Glazed Stoneware Jug with Portrait Medallion of King William III An exceptional and rare late 17th-century Westerwald salt-glazed stoneware portrait jug, produced in the renowned pottery region of Westerwald, Germany, circa 1690–1720, and made specifically for the British or Dutch export market. The vessel is thrown from high-fired grey stoneware clay and displays the distinctive salt-glazed "orange peel" surface texture characteristic of the finest Westerwald production. The body features a striking manganese-purple ground, richly decorated with incised foliate and scrolling ornament highlighted with cobalt-blue detailing. Prominently applied to the body is a finely molded cobalt-ground portrait medallion depicting King William III of England (William of Orange, reigned 1689–1702). The portrait shows the monarch wearing a crown and long periwig in the style of late 17th-century royal portraiture. Surrounding the portrait is a molded inscription in Latin reading: "D G MAG BRIT FRAN ET HIB REX" (By the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland), a royal title used on the coinage of William III, from which such...

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