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Staffordshire pottery figure,
Lord Shaftesbury, c. 1845.

Price

GBP 280

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Item Reference: SA1228503

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Description

Staffordshire pottery figure of Lord Shaftesbury, Alpha Factory, c. 1845. Well modelled as the Reformist, seated with a book in his right hand, and a child stood before him. His jacket decorated in underglaze cobalt blue, and the rest of the figure in underglaze and overglaze enamels. Set upon a shaped base, and having a single gilt line. Height – 19 cm, 7 1/2". Width – 6.5 cm, 2 5/8". Depth – 6.5 cm, 2 5/8". Condition – Typical wear to the overglaze black enamel. No damage. No restoration. Lord Shaftesbury was a leading advocate of living and working conditions, especially those of children. He strove to improve education, and worked tirelessly in the fields of mental health provision, and wider social reforms.

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