

**SA503864**

## LATE 18th CENTURY PEARLWARE FARMERS JUG

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA503864****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 17 cm (6.7")

Width = 13 cm (5.1")

Depth = 13 cm (5.1")

## Description

Late 18th Century Pearlware Farmers Jug A wonderful example of probably a late 18th century English Pearlware "Farmers Jug" used for carrying cider or beer to the men working in the fields at harvest time. It is extravagantly decorated with a colourful mixture of flowers, farming implements, and even a cider barrel, plus the words of a bucolic West country drinking song, with 18th century spelling. This and other similar songs would have been lustily sung at every crowded and jolly Harvest Festival and Harvest Supper, or, more probably, at the village pub, once the crops had all been safely gathered in: Let the wealthy and great Roll in splendor and state I envy them not I declare it I eat my own lamb My own chickens and ham I shear my own fleece and I wear it I have lawns I have bowers I have fruits I have flowers The lark is my morning alarmer So jolly boys now Heres God speed the plough Long life and success to the farmer On the other side of this splendid Farmers Jug, contained within a decorated scroll, are also the immortal words: Trust in God Diligence The Husbandman Provides Bread

Condition: Good, with surprisingly minor wear from use. No restoration at...

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