

SA549051

Staffordshire pottery figure
William Shakespeare, c. 1850.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA549051

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 17 cm (6.7")

Width = 11 cm (4.3")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

A rare Staffordshire pottery William Shakespeare quill holder, c. 1850. Well modelled as Shakespeare, seated holding a quill in his right hand, and a book in his left. His left foot resting upon a further book, a large vase to his left, forming the quill holder. Set upon an oval base, painted with a gilt line. Height - 17.5 cm, 6 3/4". Condition - Minor wear to the overglaze black enamel. Otherwise perfect. No damage. No restoration. Staffordshire Portrait Figures of the Victorian era, Gordon Pugh, fig. 31, page H495, for a similar figure.

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