

SA802279

Pair of Victorian Staffordshire Flat Back Spill Holders

Price

GBP 250

| USD \$341 | EUR 292

Item Reference: SA802279

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 22 cm (8.7")

Width = 24 cm (9.4")

Description

A charming pair of Victorian Staffordshire spill holders featuring russet and white cows being milked by a boy and a girl respectively. Set on a base painted naturalistically with tussocks of grass. Gilding to the rim of the spill vase and the base, also to boy's sleeves. Spill vase in the shape of a tree trunk. Condition: Gilding still good on bases and rim of spill vase. Cow with boy showing some wear to paint - specifically the russett patches on the cow - commensurate with age. Small chip to top of spill holder at the back. Some crazing typical of age. Cow with girl milkmaid shows much less wear to the paint, and some crazing typical of age. Book reference: Victorian Staffordshire Figures 1815-1875 (Book 2) by A & N Harding page 160, fig: 2. A combination of the right clays, inventive potters such as Josiah Wedgwood and available labour made the Staffordshire district the centre of the china industry. Many small forgotten factories as well as the giants such as Spode, Wedgwood, Adams, clustered in the towns of Burslem, Cobridge, Fenton, Longton, Stoke and Tunstall, now incorporated in the present day town of Stoke-on-Trent. England's Industrial Revolution coinci...

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