

SA802323

Victorian Staffordshire Cow and Calf Spill Holder

Price

GBP 225

| USD \$307 | EUR 263

Item Reference: SA802323

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 29 cm (11.4")

Width = 22 cm (8.7")

Description

A splendid Victorian Staffordshire Cow and Calf. A large Victorian Staffordshire spill holder in the form of a russet and white cow and suckling calf. The cows are set on a tall shaped base, naturalistically painted with grassy tussocks with a stream running to the side. The spill holder is in the form of a tree trunk. There is a gilded band round the base. The horns of the cow are also gilded. The rear as shown is undecorated. This is a really striking piece. Condition: Very Good. Nothing more than some superficial crazing typical of age and a hairline mark to the base at the back. Gilding is good. No restoration. 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 coincided almost exactly with the start of Queen Victoria's reign in 1837, creating wealth from industry. The new middle classes were eager ...

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