

SA988296

Prattware figure 'Loyal Volunteer', c. 1790.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA988296

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 21.5 cm (8.5")

Width = 7.7 cm (3.0")

Depth = 7.7 cm (3.0")

Description

Rare Staffordshire Prattware figure of a 'Loyal Volunteer', c. 1790. The soldier finely modelled, wearing military costume of the day, and holding a sword in his right hand. He stands before a tree stump, upon a grassy mound, and square base. Decorated in vibrant Pratt glazes. The British Volunteer Movement, was in existence between 1793-1814. It was formed in Great Britain, during the French Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars, as an early day 'Home Guard' of civilian volunteers, created as a further line of defence, in the event of a possible French invasion. Height - 21.5 cm, 8 1/2". Width - 7.7 cm, 3". Depth - 7.7 cm, 3". Condition: Excellent. No damage. No restoration.

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