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LOT 1498

An Art Deco Wilkinson Ltd. pottery vesta, 20th century, probably designed by Clarice Cliff, modelled as a seated dog, painted in shades of purple, black and yellow, on an oval base, inscribed 'Do scratch my back', green printed factory mark and retailers mark 'Exclusive to Soane & Smith Ltd...!', height 12cm (restoration).

Estimate: £100 - £200

Condition Report

1498. Typical crazing to glaze overall. Restorations to back end of base including where tail attached to base - the letters 'BACK' have been re-written. There is clear spraying to the surrounding area. Two hairlines radiating from base hole, and three to rim of vesta holder. Right yellow ear restored and tiny pinhead sized flake to tip. Minor flaking to purple collar at back of head. Rough patch on top of back for striking vestas is not very neat.

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