

British and Continental Ceramics / Thu, 5th December 2019 / Lot 1495



## LOT 1495

A Doulton Lambeth stoneware gilt metal mounted table oil lamp, circa 1881, decorated by Mark V. Marshall and Emma Martin, monogrammed, the tapering body with four incised panels of bats and owls amongst foliage, held within gilt metal supports with scroll detail to the legs, on a cruciform base, the reservoir decorated with four foliate panels, fitted with a Hinks burner with a glass chimney, impressed and incised marks, total height to top of reservoir 41cm.

Estimate: £200 - £300

## Condition Report

1495. The stoneware reservoir has a minor chip approx 3mm square to the exterior rim edge, otherwise in good condition with no chips, cracks or repairs.

The stoneware body is in good condition overall apart from two approx 2cm long vertical firing cracks, joined at their top by a horizontal haircrack - these can only be seen to the base interior of the main body once the metal liner has been removed.

The metal mounts are all present and correct but overall have surface wear and degradation with rust spots and marks. The metal liner is missing the bolt which would keep it in place.

The burner mechanism is mostly present but would appear to need attention, the rim which holds the chimney in place is bent and missing a few bits.

The glass chimney is ok. There is no shade.

No signs of conversion.