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LOT 1408

A rare Staffordshire Scratch Blue saltglazed stoneware teapot and cover, circa 1740, each face of the diamond shaped body incised with differing decoration highlighted in blue, including a fleur-de-lys and a rampant lion, within borders of scrolling foliage, the spout decorated with birds, height 15.5cm (restoration and repairs).

Estimate: £100 - £150

Condition Report

The spout has been broken away from the main body near its base and is visibly glued, there are then further breaks, some filling and poor restoration/repainting to the base end of the spout. The tip of the spout has a made up section with other restoration/repainting which has a flaked chip to it.

The handle has been broken away from the body at the upper terminal and is visibly and poorly restored here, the handle also has two further repaired breaks along its length, with a short curved haircrack visible beneath the lower handle terminal.

The main body and foot is in good condition overall with burst air bubbles to the glazed surface.

The cover's knob has been visibly and poorly restored back into position with some possible filling. There is a minor hairline to the flange of the cover at one of the corners.

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