

British and Continental Ceramics / Wednesday, 1st June 2022 / Lot 1423



LOT 1423

A small group of art pottery, late 19th/early 20th century, including a Bretby kitten with a ball of wool, a Bretby grotesque cat head planter, three Bretby apples, a trompe l'oeil Bretby dish, a set of four stacked turquoise glazed brocade balls in the manner of Burmantofts, height 17cm, a Compton jar and cover, height 6cm, and a green glazed spoon rest surmounted by a dragon (faults).

Estimate: £50 - £100

Condition Report

Kitten - tiny chip to left ear, flaking to ball of wool.

Cat head - both top teeth restored, noticeable long hairlines amidst crazing running at angles across the front of the face.

Apples - each crazed but in good condition overall with no cracks, chips or restoration.

Brocade balls - crazing to glaze but otherwise in good condition overall with no cracks, chips or restoration.

Trompe l'oeil dish - chip to one corner of the dish, one of the 'coins' with glued repair.

Compton jar - surface wear to painted enamels on rims, otherwise ok.

Dragon spoon rest - tiny spot of restoration to one raised scale on top of back, otherwise in good condition overall with no cracks, chips or restoration. The glaze is crazed overall and there are typical surface scratches to the spoon wells.

Butterfly - minute nick to underside rim edge, otherwise ok.

Shell - crazed with haircracks and small chip to top rim edge.

Jug - in good condition overall with no cracks, chips or restoration.

Gnome - tip of hat chipped away, restoration to back of neck and back top of torso, minor flaking to enamels around feet.

Hanging Album and palette - palette itself broken in half across the top of the album pocket and professionally restored, a similar repair to the bottom edge of the palette. Associated fine vertical haircrack running from rim across the thumb hole of the palette and down into the album, one lower corner of album chipped. Otherwise very minor fritting to rim edges.

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