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LOT 1658

A naval commemorative creamware jug, circa 1780, probably Liverpool by Thomas Wolfe & Co, printed in black, one side with a depiction of the death of General Wolfe, the other with two ships in full sail battling on the ocean above the 'GR' monogram backed by trophies of war, unmarked, height 25cm (faults and restoration). Note: the depiction of the death of General Wolfe on this jug is based on an engraving by William Woollett, which was taken from a painting by Benjamin West.

Estimate: £70 - £100

Condition Report

On closer inspection this jug is not actually restored, but has faults as detailed below;

Haircrack running around approx one third of inner edge of footrim. Three chips to footrim, largest approx 1cm square.

Missing end of spout.

Short vertical haircrack to rim running to upper handle terminal.

Small chip to inner rim edge of neck.

Overall light fine crazing with some staining.

Fine starcrack to upper right side of main print and two others which are only visible to interior.

Typical scratches to prints.

Fine hairline to underside edge of lower handle terminal.

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