

British and Continental Ceramics / Thursday, 3rd August 2023 / Lot 1644



### LOT 1644

A rare pearlware pottery zoomorphic model 'Neither Fish, Flesh, Fowl nor Good Red Herring', circa 1795, the hybrid animal with the head of a sheep and body of a winged fish, raised on a shaped base with brown line and dotted decoration, in Pratt colours, length 18cm (cracked). Note: a similar version in the form of a lidded container is illustrated in John and Griselda Lewis, 'Pratt Ware', p.242.

Estimate: £80 - £120

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### Condition Report

As detailed in the catalogue description, the model is 18cm long from the tip of the tail to the tip of the nose. The highest point is 10cm.

There is a long vertical crack to one side running from the base to the middle of the back, and a similar slightly shorter alongside which runs from the front base corner to the neck of the creature. Both of these have some old repainting/repairing visible to the interior.

There are two flat glaze chips to the same side at the tail end, the largest approx 0.5cm square.

Otherwise fundamentally the model is in good condition overall with fine crazing to the glaze, there are no major losses but a few minor glaze blemishes.

Please view the images on our website using the zoom function.

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