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A rare Shelley Pottery advertising figure, the Shelley Girl, modelled as a young woman wearing a paisley dress and fur stole, holding a teacup and saucer, seated atop a branded 'Shelley China' plinth, raised on a circular base also branded 'Shelley', green printed factory mark to base, height 31.5cm (restored).

Estimate: £600 - £800

Condition Report

The restoration would primarily seem to be to cover cracks, which are still visible to the hollow interior of the figure. One haircrack is still visible to the back of the neck.

The restoration is extensive but fairly well executed - it covers a large portion of the base, particularly the back of the plinth and edge, a large portion of the torso, dress and limbs. It includes repainting but this is sensitively done.

The black enamel is a little misfired.

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