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LOT 1456

A rare pair of English porcelain blind beggar figures, mid-19th century, modelled as a seated man and woman, he proffering his hat for donations, she with a bowl wearing a sign inscribed 'Have Pity on the Blind', raised on green glazed octagonal bases, relief moulded with foliate scrolls, unmarked, heights 24cm and 26cm (some minor restoration).

Estimate: £150 - £250

Condition Report

1456. Woman - some professional restoration to the left hand and bowl, as well as to the walking stick at the base, with some overpainting. Small crack to the base of the cloak where it joins the skirt. Small chip to the base. Some wear to the gilding.

Man - small area of professional restoration to the bottom of the jacket where it meets the knee/leg on the right side. Small crack to the walking stick at the base, hairline crack to the base directly below the seated man, some wear to the gilding.

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