

British and Continental Ceramics / Thursday, 30th May 2024 / Lot 1551



### LOT 1551

A Carlton Ware Guinness Toucan advertising lampbase, modelled with a toucan standing beside a pint of Guinness on an inscribed oval green base, with original shade, black printed factory marks to base, height of toucan 23cm (repaired through feet of bird). Provenance: from the estate of the Late Raymond Briggs, the world renowned author and illustrator of *The Snowman*, *Father Christmas* and *Fungus The Bogeyman*. Note: Brigg's refers to this lamp in his poem 'Waiting'.

Estimate: £70 - £100

### Condition Report

The toucan has been broken away from the base through the legs and visibly glued back into position. The repair is primarily visible to the underside - please see the images on our website using the zoom function.

There is an associated haircrack running from the repair.

Typical fine crazing overall. Some staining visible to underside.

The shade is in poor condition with bad staining, discolouration and scuffs/wear.

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