

British and Continental Ceramics / Thursday, 22nd August 2024 / Lot 1451



### LOT 1451

A large unusual Copeland pottery electrical lamp in the form of an owl, circa 1880, the bird perched on a tree stump with its wings partially open, a dead mouse held in its right claws, the removable head section fitted with two large glass eyes, impressed mark to side edge, overall height 41cm.

Estimate: £200 - £300

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### Condition Report

Fundamentally in good condition overall with no significant damage or repairs.

I have no reason to believe the eyes are not original and I do not believe they have been replaced or repaired, but their fixing is a little unsightly when viewed closely - please see image 7 on our website using the zoom function.

The mouse is missing the middle section of its tail.

There is a minor flat chip approx 0.5cm square to the base rim of the head cover and a couple of similar smaller glaze nicks amidst the section the owl is perched on.

The lamp would need re-wiring and electrical safety testing.

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