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LOT 1573

A large Ruth Duckworth stoneware studio pottery sculptural bowl, 1960s, the black glazed interior with abstract surface beneath a raised edge and wide rim, on a conical base, impressed seal mark, diameter 46cm (potter's repair).

Estimate: £100 - £200

Condition Report

There is what would appear to be a large potter's repair to a firing crack (?) to the wide rim which is visible to the upper surface and underside - to the underside it goes from the rim edge, vertically towards the foot and then curves off at an angle just above the footrim, to the upper surface it can be seen to the flared rim and raised edge and it then disappears into the abstract interior. Along its length it would seem to have been filled (poorly) primarily with clay but also to the underside a short length of glue like substance.

The outer rim edge is quite uneven in shape with a rough finish, this seems to disguise some possible small chips/nicks but they are hard to distinguish between damage and potting.

There are at least 2 small chips and a few nicks to the raised rim edge.

There is at least one firing crack to the abstract interior.

The bowl as a whole has a very 'unfinished' feel and to be honest it is difficult to determine issues from intentional potting.

Please view the close-up images on our website using the zoom function.

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