



Staffordshire Pearlware Loving Cup, Chinoiserie, Cobalt & Gilt, C.1820



320 EUR

Signature : Staffordshire

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Ceramic

Description

A finely decorated Staffordshire pearlware loving cup, circa 1820, featuring chinoiserie transfer decoration in puce, highlighted with enamel and gilt over a deep cobalt blue ground. The cylindrical form with twin loop handles is characteristic of early 19th-century English drinking vessels, particularly in commemorative or presentation contexts.

The glaze displays a faint bluish pooling and pronounced surface crazing, typical of pearlware. The cobalt ground shows an incomplete finish near the footrim, with visible drips and uneven application -- a common feature

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of hand-applied decoration in Staffordshire
pearlware of the period. In this
example, the irregular application enhances its
uniqueness -- no identical
version is known to exist, making it a rare
collector's
item.

While similar
pieces are often described online as "Gaudy
Welsh", this attribution
is inaccurate. True Gaudy Welsh pottery features
hand-painted floral designs in
vivid colour palettes, whereas this cup employs
chinoiserie scenes applied via
transfer printing - firmly placing it within the
Staffordshire pearlware
tradition.

Condition:

A section of the rim has been professionally
restored;
overpainting is visible under close inspection.
Otherwise in excellent antique
condition with no structural damage.

Dimensions:

Height: 11 cm

Width (handle to handle): 19 cm

Base diameter: 11.3 cm

Weight: 442 g

Please study the accompanying photographs
carefully as they form an integral part of this
description. If you have any
questions, we will be happy to answer them. The
item will be shipped with full
tracking and insurance.