Antique English Delftware Apothecary Wet Drug Jar S: Balsam Cherub & Shell C1740

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Period : 18th century

Condition : En l'etat

Description

18th-century English delftware wet drug jar is constructed from tin-glazed earthenware with a hand-painted cobalt blue decoration. It features a bulbous body supported by a spreading circular pedestal foot, an upright pouring spout, and a rear strap handle. The frontal decoration consists of a "Cherub and Shell" cartouche, where two winged putti are positioned on either side of a central shell motif. Below this, a winged cherub mask is centered between floral swags. The central horizontal band is inscribed in blue block capitals with "S: BALSAM:", identifying the intended contents as Syrupus Balsamicus. This pharmaceutical vessel represents a standard form produced by London delftware potteries such as those in Lambeth or Southwark during the mid-1700s. Approximate Size: H: 18 x W:14 cm

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