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LOT 1492

A Doulton faience pottery gilt metal mounted table oil lamp, late 19th century, the tapering body decorated with apple blossom, held within gilt metal supports with scroll detail to the legs, on a cruciform base, the reservoir similarly decorated, fitted with a Hinks Duplex burner, total height 41.5cm.

Estimate: £80 - £120

Condition Report

1492. The main pottery body is typically crazed but otherwise in good condition with no chips, cracks or repairs. The glass reservoir is in good condition but its pottery housing is typically crazed and has an approx 1cm long narrow chip to its base edge with an associated 2cm long indistinct haircrack - both only really visible when removed from the main body and inverted.

The gilt metal mounts are all present and correct but overall show surface wear, degradation, spots of rust and verdigris.

The burner mechanism is missing one small locking section which would hold it in place but otherwise seems to be ok - we cannot guarantee this though. There is no chimney or shade.

No signs of conversion.

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