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LOT 1528

An English majolica game pie dish and cover, late 19th century, of rounded rectangular shape, the basketweave moulded base with turquoise glazed interior, the cover relief moulded with dead game and foliage around the rabbit finial, black painted numerals '511' to base and cover, length 26cm (faults).

Estimate: £50 - £80

Condition Report

Overall typical fine crazing to glaze.

The base has a starcrack visible to the interior and a large glue like adhesion to the interior side - by the looks of it this would be removable without issue and is not hiding any damage, please see the extra images on our website using the zoom function, particularly image 4. There is also an approx 4cm long haircrack to one corner of the base rim edge and some minor staining. The base is also quite dirty and would benefit from a clean. Approx one quarter of the footrim is missing, there is a firing crack and associated branched haircrack to one remaining part of the footrim.

The cover is in good condition overall with no cracks or restoration - there is some minor glaze fritting to the ochre edge and a tiny nick to the finial's ear and to the tail tip of the largest bird.

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