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LOT 1383

An unusual Ridgway & Abington Ninevah jug, circa 1851, the black ground body relief moulded with two Assyrian winged lamassu creatures and an entwined snake handle, picked out in pale orange, between geometric and foliate designs in white and red, the rim with cuneiform text, raised moulded diamond registration lozenge to base and impressed 'ALBA', height 25cm (minor faults). Note: it is unusual to see this particular form of jug with enamelled colours.

Estimate: £50 - £80

Condition Report

No restoration. Overall fine crazing to the glaze, 3.5cm long vertical haircrack to spout running into horizontal crazing, the haircrack emanates from a tiny nick out of the spout rim. Considerable scratching/wear to the widest part of the handle and noticeable digs/scratches to the black ground of the widest part of the body in particular.

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