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LOT 1636

A large Wedgwood black basalt bust of Mercury, late 19th/early 20th century, modelled quarter-length gazing to sinister, wearing a winged helmet and raised on a socle base, titled to the reverse and impressed 'WEDGWOOD', overall height 44cm (some chips).

Estimate: £500 - £800

Condition Report

The end of the right wing tip is missing and there is an associated large chip to the underside edge of this wing which has been poorly filled and covers an area approx 3 by 3cm.

There is a large chip to the front edge brim of the hat near this wing tip, approx 1.5cm long by 1.5cm wide, which has been similarly filled.

Please see the images on our website using the zoom function.

Otherwise the bust is in good order with minimal rubbing/wear to the extremities, e.g., tip of nose.

The area to the top of the back and back of the shoulders has a rough finish/appearance which would seem to be a manufacturing issue.

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