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LOT 1525

Two slip cast pottery advertising candle holders in the form of elephants, made for Ablett Bell & Co. by De Porceleyne Fles, 1930s, modelled standing with a mottled green glaze and resist foliate and scroll detail, height 14cm. Note: these elephants were a promotional line produced by De Porceleyne Fles for Ablett Bell & Co., who were the UK distributors of the cloisonné tiles De Porceleyne Fles produced. They were intended to be displayed on mantle shelves in distributor's showrooms above fireplaces displaying the De Porceleyne Fles tile range. Provenance: Blanchett Collection.

Estimate: £50 - £80

Condition Report

Both are in good condition overall with no cracks, chips or restoration. Both have fine crazing to the glaze. One is a paler green colour in comparison to the other, and this paler example has a metal fitting to the top to hold a candle, the darker elephant is missing the metal fitting and simply has a glazed hole.

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