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LOT 1663

A Minton majolica inkstand, circa 1869, model No. 1502, modelled as a blue tit with removable head perched on the end of a large oak leaf dish base, impressed factory marks, length 20cm (faults).

Estimate: £70 - £100

Condition Report

Body of bird badly cracked from the rim edge down one wing, and with areas of glaze loss - almost possibly a manufacturing issue where the glaze has not adhered properly in places.

The bird interior is ink stained.

The birds removable head cover is also ink stained and with a badly chipped beak.

The leaf base is missing the end of one edge section - a section probably approximately 2cm square.

Overall crazing to the glaze

Interior of leaf base with surface scratches.

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