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LOT 1494

An Italian maiolica albarello, probably Savona, 18th century, the waisted body raised on a circular foot, inscribed in manganese 'Unguen Althe' (Unguentum Althaeae - a salve made from the marshmallow plant) between floral bands in yellow and blue, height 17.5cm.

Estimate: £120 - £180

Condition Report

Two small flat chips to underside edge of foot which encroach slightly into glaze, foot otherwise has a number of small chips and nicks to its glazed edge.

Area of multiple branched glaze cracks to one side of waisted section of foot.

A number of fritted glaze chips to top rim edge which also has a lot of branched hairlines amidst the glaze, including a number of long examples running around the circumference which have multiple small vertical hairlines along their length. Please see the images on our website using the zoom function.

The narrowest part of the neck rim interior is quite rubbed of glaze.

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