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LOT 1553

A Dutch Delft wet drug jar, early 18th century, the bulbous body with short spout and grooved handle with pointed lower terminal, raised on a short stem and spreading circular foot, painted in blue with a label inscribed 'S De 5 Radic' (Syrup of five roots), surmounted by a pair of peacocks flanking a basket of fruit, the lower part of the painted label centred by a winged mask between fruit garlands, height 25cm.

Provenance: Previously in the collection of Sir Harry Jephcott, 1st Baronet, managing director of Glaxo Laboratories, thence by descent.

Estimate: £200 - £300

Condition Report

Edge of foot with approx 2cm long by 0.5cm wide chip and other small areas of fritting to its circumference.

A few long craze lines running horizontally to body amidst glaze.

Some rubbed fritting to handle.

Minor fritted chips to end of spout.

Surface scratches primarily to widest part of body to each side of label commensurate with age and handling.

No restoration.

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