



## The Spring Auction (4138)

Wed, 18th Mar 2020

### Viewing:

Sunday 15th Mar. 2pm - 4pm

Monday 16th Mar. 9.30am - 4.30pm

Tuesday 17th Mar. 9.30am - 4.30pm

## Lot 338

**Estimate:** £3000 - £4000 + Fees

### Caughley jug named to 'Mr. Berridge', dated 1790

A Caughley maskhead cabbage-leaf moulded jug dated 1790

named to 'Mr. Berridge', transfer-printed in underglaze blue with a view of the Iron Bridge,

S mark,

19cm high

Tentatively, 'Mr. Berridge' could be attributed to the famous evangelical revivalist preacher Rev. John Berridge.

Commonly referred to 'Mr. Berridge' by friends and in contemporary literature, John was a close friend of the Hill family at Hawkstone who were known patrons of Caughley. Similar jugs of this shape and pattern are documented with inscriptions relating to the Hill family.

### Condition Report

In original, almost exceptional condition with no cracks, chips, damages or any restorations. The only comment to make is there is a light surface scratch between the words 'Mr' and 'Berridge', likewise a couple of light surface scratches to the Ironbridge panels, and a couple of very small pock-sized nicks to the underside of the foot rim.