

A Wigan Quart

The advertiser said -

THIS WIGAN MADE QUART MUG IS I BELIEVE BY WILLIAM BOLTON 1771 - 89. THE MUG SHOWS HEAVY USE AND THERE IS AN OLD REPAIR ON THE FOOTRIM ON ONE SIDE. THE MARKS THAT REMAIN ARE INTERESTING AND INCLUDE THE WIGAN MARKET HALL VERIFICATION STAMP AND FOUR LATER VR OVER L CROWNED MARKS. THE MUG IS STAMPED QUART VERTICALLY ON THE FRONT. THE MORE INTERESTING MARKS ARE TWO SMALL OVAL LION RAMPANT HALLMARKS ALONG WITH WB IN A SMALL OVAL THESE THREE ALL STAMPED INSIDE THE BASE. UNDERNEATH THE BASE IS WHAT LOOKS LIKE THE REMAINS OF A STAMPED GR IN AN OVAL AND POSSIBLY A LETTER P ALSO STAMPED NEARBY. THERE IS JUST A TRACE OF A CROWNED X AND THE USUAL HALLMARKS FOUND ON THE DRUM LEFT OF HANDLE BUT THESE HAVE ALMOST WORN AWAY. THE MARKS INSIDE THE BASE CAN BE CLEARLY SEEN IN GOOD LIGHT. DESPITE THE REPAIR THIS IS STILL AN INTERESTING AND IMPRESSIVE QUART AND IT HAS A GOOD COLOUR AND GENERALLY GOOD SURFACE CONDITION

(part summary - There are three hallmarks in the base 2x lion rampant and one WB and the remains of GR under the base and the letter P? Wigan market hall verification on the drum.)



