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Antique Feldspathic Pottery Tobacco Jar

£325

A large feldspathic stoneware tobacco jar and cover. The cylindrical body and the high domed cover each with three black oval panels with applied white decoration including Britannia and Fame with a tablet marked 'HOWE' and 'NELSON', another with trophies of war piled underneath the Union flag and a banner reading 'PATRIOTS', a crocodile and an Egyptian pyramid referencing the Battle of the Nile, other panels featuring the three Graces, Jupiter, Mercury and Venus.

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Height: 22 cm (8.75 inches)

Year: English. Circa 1810



Similar patriotic applied decoration appears on a number of smear-glazed stoneware items marked 'J MIST LONDON'. James Mist was a pottery and glass merchant operating on Fleet Street during the last years of the Napoleonic Wars, circa 1809-1815. Diane Edwards and Rodney Hampson list Spode, Turner and Chetham and Woolley amongst other manufacturers that might have supplied Mist with these high quality wares, see *English Dry-Bodied Stoneware* (1998), pp.153-156.