Sunderland Ware Maritime Bowl

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Height: 12.06 cm (4.7")

Diameter: 29.2 cm (11.5")

Description

An earthenware Wash Bowl with maritime transfer decoration.

This Sunderland Lustreware Bowl features a transfer of The Token or Jack's Safe Return to his True Love. The token is the hot cross bun that Jack is holding in his right hand, baked and given to him by his sweetheart, which he keeps in his sea chest to remind him of her and ward off miss fortune. The design of the transfer is taken from a popular Victorian Penny or Tinsel Print of the day. The top of the transfer notes 'The TOKEN or JACKS safe return to his TRUE LOVE'. The bottom says 'If YOU love's I. as I. loves YOU no PAIR so happy as WE. TWO'.

The other transfers to the bowl's interior are The Pensioner's Yarn, the verse England England glorious name Home of freedom star of fame etc. and an unnamed warship to the centre. The transfers to the exterior of the bowl are Always Ready, showing a tar with cannon and God Speed The Plough.

There is no maker's mark but the wavy lustre decoration may point to Scott of Southwick as the manufacturer. The overall condition is good but there are two chips to the base which are shown in the three final photos. Mid to late 19th Century

More can be read on Sunderland ware and the Jack's Safe Return transfer at :

https://www.sunderlandpottery.com/jacks-safe-return---the-token.html

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