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The lawyer holds a deed.



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This view shows the form of the moulded handle.

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Date

1763-1765

Dimensions

- Diameter: 8.40 in (21.34 cm)
- Height: 13.10 in (33.27 cm)
- Length: 12.00 in (30.48 cm)

Maker

Josiah Wedgwood

Printer's Name

John Sadler and Guy Green

Description:

Creamware mug made by Josiah Wedgwood in Staffordshire and printed in black by Sadler and Green in Liverpool with "The Triple Plea", a satire against lawyers, doctors and priests. The deep colour of the creamware suggests that this is a relatively early example. Sadler wrote to Wedgwood on 13 August 1763 that he had "got the drawings done for the Triple Plea, Q[uar]t, Pint
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