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**Item** A LATE 18TH CENTURY DELFT TOBACCO JAR CONVERTED TO A LAMP BASE

**Date** Holland, circa 1773-1791.

**Dimensions** Height as is 19"(48cm) ceramic 12 1/2" (32cm) dia 10 1/2" (26.7)

**Description** *The balustroid body decorated in blue with the inscription 'RAPPE' within a cartouche surrounded by scrolling foliage and surmounted by a flower-filled vase; the base signed for Ysbrand Van Duyn at De Porceleyne Schotel; now converted to a lamp.*

This example was originally made to hold 'rubbed' (*rappé*) tobacco. It is signed by Ysbrand Van Duyn, (IJsbrand van Duijn) owner of *De Porceleyne Schotel*, who specialised in making these painted delftware storage vessels from that address between 1773-1791.

See Deborah Gage *et al*, *Tobacco Containers & Accessories, Their Place in Eighteenth Century European Social History*, London 1988, pp. 66-7.

Related examples include another sold Christie's, Amsterdam, *The Dutch Interior*, 29.09.99, lot 693.

**Price** £1,900

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