



## Chetham & Woolley Stonewares

1793-1821

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- One of the most important ceramic concerns in Staffordshire in the early nineteenth century, examined here for the first time
- Entirely new research which identifies a long-forgotten factory, the wares of which have been generally admired but were previously unattributed
- Comprehensively illustrated

This is the first book to explore the work of the forgotten ceramics concern – Chetham & Woolley. The original partnership of James Chetham and Richard Woolley established a factory in Longton, Staffordshire in 1795. The partnership was responsible for developing a new ceramic body – semi-transparent stoneware, properly termed Feldspathic Stoneware. In its day the Chetham & Woolley factory occupied a very important position in the Staffordshire ceramics industry. Until recent research carried out by Colin Wyman practically all memory of Chetham & Woolley had been lost. This book re-establishes the factory's well-deserved reputation.

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