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Wedgwood large octagonal
bowl "Celestial Dragon" Daisy
Makeig Jones , c.1920

Price

GBP 800

| USD \$1,083 | EUR 936

Item Reference: SA1072304

Date of manufacture: 1920

Description

A Wedgwood dragon Lustre bowl, octagonal form, designed by Daisy Makeig Jones, pattern Z4616. Dated to the 1920s. Decorated with the Celestial dragon in gilt on a mixed blue lustre background. Painted pattern number 'Z4616' and printed 'WEDGWOOD MADE IN ENGLAND', on the bottom. Of all of Wedgwood's ware, the most highly prized and keenly sought are the company's range of Fairyland Lustre. Fairyland Lustre was the name given to a range of ornamental lustre wares by "Daisy" Makeig-Jones (full name, Susannah Margaretta "Daisy" Makeig-Jones (1881–1945) who was a designer and artist for Wedgwood. Daisy Makeig-Jones was born in Wath-upon-Deane near Rotherham in Yorkshire, the eldest of seven children, and she came from a professional background. After attending boarding school and studying the Torquay School of Art, she joined Wedgwood in 1909, aged in her late twenties. The first fairyland Lustre was produced from her designs in 1915. Fairyland Lustre is characterised by bright underglaze colours, commercial lustres and printed figures (often elves and fairies), scenes and landscapes. Daisy Makeig-Jones retired in 1931 and only one new pattern was designed after that ...

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