

SA1090697

Christopher Dresser for Minton Turquoise-Glazed Square Vase, c. 1880

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1090697****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

This is an antique majolica blue-glazed vase with panels of cranes, created by the renowned designer Christopher Dresser for Minton. The vase is of square section moulded with panels at the angles and further decorated with panels of flying cranes against a rich blue-turquoise glaze, known as Royal Persian turquoise glaze. The bottom is impressed with the maker's mark: "Mintons/1544." This piece comes from the esteemed David and Sarah Battie collection. The vase was designed by Christopher Dresser (born in Glasgow, 1834; died in Mulhouse, France, 1904). Dresser was a pioneering designer who drew inspiration from a wide range of historic and foreign sources, including Gothic, Japanese, Chinese, and Egyptian styles. He combined these influences to produce something truly original and distinctive. Minton, the leading ceramic manufacturer of the Victorian era, earned the highest accolades at major International Exhibitions by employing the most talented artists, sculptors, and designers of the age. One of these was Christopher Dresser, who became one of the most radical and influential designers of the century. Dresser began his professional ...

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