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Daisy Makeig-Jones, Fairyland Phoenix Octagonal Bowl, c. 1920

Price

GBP 600

| USD \$810 | EUR 702

Item Reference: SA1090810**Date of manufacture: 1920**

Description

A charming bone china bowl by Daisy Makeig-Jones, Wedgwood, England. Fairyland orange lustre octagonal bowl with gilded Phoenix bird, Portland vase on the bottom and pattern number Z4825. The checkerboard rim and base with inner medallion, ruyi and cloud rim and auspicious objects in gilt. Susannah Margareta "Daisy" Makeig-Jones was a pottery designer for Wedgwood. She is best known for her "Fairyland Lustre" series. She 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. In 1914, Daisy became a full designer with her own studio. After her exposure to the varied decorative techniques employed in ceramic production, she endeavored to create a completely new and captivating style by combining the three techniques of underglaze mottling, overglaze graining, and iridescence together with fanciful designs outlined in gilt. Daisy convinced her studio neighbor James Hodgkiss and his decoration staff to help her develop the idea, and the first pattern in the First Ten Lustre series debuted in October...

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