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Wedgwood Green Dragon Lustre Bowl, Daisy Makeig-Jones, 1920s

Price

GBP 250

| USD \$338 | EUR 293

Item Reference: SA1091267**Date of manufacture: 1920**

Description

This beautiful piece of English bone china was designed by Daisy Makeig-Jones and dates to the 1920s. The bowl is covered with a glaze with a fine lustre and is decorated on the outside with images of a hare, a bird, and a bat on an iridescent green background. Inside the bowl, at the bottom, is an image of a strange dragon with a human face, and on the walls of the bowl are images of clouds. On the inner side of the rim and in three places on the outside, there are pseudo-hieroglyphs. The Wedgwood backstamp on the base shows the Portland Vase Mark and three stars under the vase, confirming the authenticity of the product. Between 1915 and 1930, Daisy Makeig-Jones (1881-1945) designed a popular lustreware for Wedgwood, based on imagery from illustrated children's books of the 1890s through the 1910s, aptly called "Fairyland Lustre." The heavily detailed, brightly hued ornamental ware—a stark contrast to the soberly colored, classically inspired jasperware for which Wedgwood is so well known—became hugely popular in the 1920s as people sought fantasy and escape in the wake of the horrors of World War I. Credited with helping improve Wedgwood's struggling profits, Daisy Mak...

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