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Daisy Makeig-Jones,
Wedgwood, Lustre Butterfly
Bowl, c. 1920

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1094795

Date of manufacture: 1920

Description

This antique and charming footed bowl was created by Daisy Makeig-Jones for Wedgwood. The interior features a stunning mother-of-pearl finish, with a beautiful hand-painted polychrome butterfly at its center. The exterior is glazed in a dark caramel to brownish color, adorned with gilded, hand-painted butterflies arranged in a circular pattern, and features gilded filigree ornaments along the top edge, both inside and out. Susannah Margareta "Daisy" Makeig-Jones was a renowned pottery designer for Wedgwood, best known for her iconic "Fairyland Lustre" series. Born in Wath-upon-Deane, near Rotherham in Yorkshire, Daisy was the eldest of seven children and came from a professional background. After attending boarding school and studying at the Torquay School of Art, she joined Wedgwood in 1909. By 1914, Daisy had become a full designer with her own studio. Influenced by various decorative techniques used in ceramic production, Daisy sought to create a completely new and captivating style by combining three methods: underglaze mottling, overglaze graining, and iridescence, along with whimsical designs outlined in gilt. She convinced her studio neighbor, James Hodgkiss, and...

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