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Rare Sadler Liverpool Delft Theatrical Tile - Mrs Cibber as Monimia

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1108737****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 12.8 cm (5.0")

Width = 12.8 cm (5.0")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

A Sadler Liverpool Delft theatrical tile, circa 1770, depicting 'MRS CIBBER in the Character of MONIMIA'. From a series of 18th century tiles depicting actors and actresses produced in Liverpool by John Sadler (1720-1789). Sadler experimented with transfer-printing on white glazed delftware tiles, transferring images from engraved copper plates to tiles, using enamel colours fixed in low-temperature firing. Susannah Maria Cibber (1714-1766) was the most celebrated and highest paid actress of her day and the leading lady at Drury Lane Theatre. See www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Susannah_Maria_Cibber Monimia is a character from the play *The Orphan or The Unhappy Marriage*, a domestic tragedy written by Thomas Otway in 1680. It proved highly popular and remained a stock piece on the stage until the 19th century.

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