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Royal Doulton Mandarin Ware
Vase, Flamingo by R. Allen,
White, c.1920

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1155685

Date of manufacture: 1920

Description

A rare Royal Doulton Art Deco vase from the prestigious Mandarin Ware series, designed by Robert Allen circa 1920. The vase is robustly potted (shape 1256D) and finely hand-painted with a lively flamingo, stylized florals, and the distinctive bold black rim on a white ground—a rarer version than the usual yellow or green. The Mandarin Ware line was exhibited internationally and exported to Europe and the USA, celebrated for its vibrant enamels, durable decoration, and complex hand-painting technique.

Works by Allen and other artists for this series are regarded as more important and artistically significant—and command higher prices—than standard Doulton wares of the period. Underside with impressed shape number, painted pattern code, Royal Doulton factory mark, and RN 304 (design registration number).

This example is a museum-quality piece that would be at home in any major collection of British Art Deco ceramics. Few examples with the white ground and in such perfect c...

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