

SA1158671

Pair of Antique Victorian Arts & Crafts Oak Hall Chairs With Minton Tiles C1870

Price

GBP 655

| USD \$886 | EUR 766

Item Reference: SA1158671

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 91 cm (35.8")

Width = 47 cm (18.5")

Depth = 47 cm (18.5")

Description

Pair of Arts & Crafts Oak Hall Chairs with Minton tiles. A magnificent pair of Arts & Crafts hall chairs. We bring to you this exquisite pair of late Victorian oak hall chairs, dating from the early Arts & crafts Movement period circa 1870. This style embodies the era's blend of fine craftsmanship and artistic decoration. Each chair is meticulously crafted from solid oak, displaying a rich, warm patina and beautiful graining that speak their age and quality. The chairs' most captivating feature is their original integrated Minton ceramic tiles set within their backrests. These sought after Minton tiles are designed by John Moyr Smith for Mintons China Works and were made around 1870-1875. One tile depicts the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah by fire, a scene of divine judgment from the Old Testament. It captures the cataclysmic event and the figures' reactions, highlighting the artist's ability to portray intense drama. Conversely, the other tile illustrates Adam and Eve's expulsion from the Garden of Eden. This tile focuses on their despair as they are driven out by an angelic figure, emphasising the profound consequences of their disobedience and the sorrow of losing...

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