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Rare Wedgwood Lustre Art Bowl, Z5176, Designed by James Hodgkiss, England, c.1917

Price

GBP 450

| USD \$609 | EUR 527

Item Reference: SA1158933

Date of manufacture: 1910

Description

An exceptional Wedgwood octagonal Lustre bowl, pattern Z5176, created by James Hodgkiss, who served as chief designer and mentor to Daisy Makeig-Jones. The bowl is decorated with a rich powder-blue ground and features finely hand-painted lily-of-the-valley motifs both inside and out—a technical achievement rare for Wedgwood at the time. James Hodgkiss's influence was crucial in setting the standard for Wedgwood's lustre productions in the early twentieth century. His limited pattern series, including this bowl, is now recognized for its artistry and scarcity. Collectors value such pieces for their craftsmanship, visual impact and place in British decorative art history. Marked Wedgwood & England in brown and hand-numbered Z5176 beneath the base. Condition: Excellent for its age. Two lower corners show minute changes in the blue enamel, only visible under magnification; otherwise pristine, with perfect gold and crisp enamels. Reflections may appear in the images — these are not flaws in the item, but rather visual effects caused by the lustre glaze....

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