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Rare Wedgwood Fairyland Lustre "Celestial Dragon" Bowl by Daisy Makeig-Jones, c.1915

Price

GBP 1,000

| USD \$1,353 | EUR 1,170

Item Reference: SA1158934

Date of manufacture: 1910

Description

Rare Wedgwood Fairyland Lustre "Celestial Dragon" bowl, designed by Daisy Makeig-Jones c.1915, pattern Z4831. According to "Wedgwood Fairyland Lustre: The Work of Daisy Makeig-Jones" by Una des Fontaines (1975), this pattern was intended to be produced only with a green lustre exterior and specific motifs. This octagonal example instead features an exceptionally uncommon pinkish-mauve lustre, a color variation not recorded in standard catalogues, with large gilded medallions resembling flowers and abstract motifs, bordered with a lavender band of gold flowers. The interior has a mother-of-pearl lustre with gold and bluish stains, centered by a gilded "celestial dragon" surrounded by stylized pseudo-oriental calligraphic symbols. Such deviations are attributed by the author to the creative freedom and experimental approach of Daisy Makeig-Jones and her team, who occasionally produced unique or trial pieces for exhibitions, special orders, or as a result of artistic innovation. With no recorded counterpart in catalogues, museum holdings or auction archives, t...

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