

SA1161899

Daisy Makeig-Jones
Wedgwood, Lustre Bowl
, Butterflies, c.1915

Price

GBP 450

| USD \$609 | EUR 527

Item Reference: SA1161899

Date of manufacture: 1910

Description

A fine and rare Wedgwood Fairyland Lustre bowl, designed by Daisy Makeig-Jones circa 1915. These brilliant Wedgwood lustres came triumphantly to life, and the initial pattern number of the "First Ten Lustre Decorations", Z4823, saw the light of day in October 1914, appropriately enough almost exactly nine months after Daisy full establishment as a staff designer! Conceived at the very start of her tenure, Z4823 is both a historic and artistic milestone in the evolution of Wedgwood lustreware, part of the broader Fairyland Lustre concept — created to offer collectors a vivid, imaginative escape from the sombre wartime mood of early 20th-century Britain. The exterior displays Dark Green Lustre over dark all-color stainings, producing an extraordinary depth of tone with a subtle violet shift in changing light. Encircling the body are gilt butterflies and finely detailed oriental ornaments; the foot is defined by a Greek-key frieze, and the rim enriched with a delicate gilt foliate border. The interior glows with...

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