

SA1224897

Extremely Rare Pair Of Mason's Patent Ironstone Mazarine Blue Ground Vases c.1830-48

Price

GBP 600

| USD \$810 | EUR 702

Item Reference: SA1224897**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 25 cm (9.8")

Width = 10 cm (3.9")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

An extremely rare pair of Mason's Patent Ironstone China vases and covers, Staffordshire, England, circa 1830–1848, pattern number 1566. The dating is based on the black transfer-printed Mason's Patent Ironstone China crown mark with ribbon, a mark type associated with the circa 1830–1848 period. These vases are not in a standard Mason's form. They are made in a highly unusual square bottle shape, with square bases, tapering square bodies, narrow square necks and original square covers with gilt finials. This form is exceptionally difficult to find. We have found only very few comparable examples, which makes this pair much rarer than the usual Mason's jugs, hydra jugs, baluster vases or covered jars. The decorative quality is outstanding. The vases are decorated on a rich mazarine-blue ground, almost entirely overlaid with extremely fine gilt scale ornament. The gilding is not simply used as a border or a small highlight. It forms a complex decorative surface over the blue ground and gives the vases the appearance of luxurious Oriental lacquer or richly woven textile. The decoration is in the Oriental / Japanese taste, with shaped reserves including fan-shaped, circular, and rectangular panels with various designs.

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