

SA521479

Pair of Samuel Alcock Vases

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA521479

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 19 cm (7.5")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

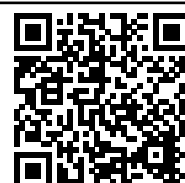
Description

This pair of ANTIQUE ENGLISH CHINA JUGS, decorated in the HIGH VICTORIAN style, having gilt heightened foliate decoration on Siena ground, date from circa 1830-1859. Clearly the design evokes the splendid era of Pugin and Ruskin. The JUGS, both standing 7 inches in height, bear the Factory Mark of SAMUEL ALCOCK & Co, HILL WORKS AND POTTERY, BURSLEM (1828-1859). Samuel Alcock & Co were manufacturers of Porcelain, Parian and earthenware at Cobridge, Staffordshire (circa 1828-53), then additionally at the Hill Works and Hill Pottery, Burslem (circa 1828-59). Samuel Alcock (b.1799 – d.1848) though from a farming background, developed an interest in commerce after working with his uncle Joseph Locker. His introduction to pottery came when he embarked upon a partnership with Ralph Stevenson of Cobridge, Staffordshire. • By the 1830s Stevenson employed 600 people at his works. • In 1828, Alcock developed his own business and began work on the Hill Top site in the Sytch, Burslem. • In 1839 he completed work on a large factory, built in the Venetian style, on the junction of Westport Road and Greenhead Street. In 1836, Alcock was appointed improvement

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