

SA547629

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Ruskin stone-ware pottery
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Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA547629

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 26 cm (10.2")

Width = 18 cm (7.1")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

Rare and unique early C20th Ruskin stone-ware pottery flambé glazed high-fired vase and stand . The Ruskin Pottery founded by William Howson Taylor in 1898 at Smethwick in the West Midlands , produced high quality art pottery in a variety of forms and glazes . This dramatic vase and stand in the Chinese style is an example of the high-fired flambé vases produced by Ruskin using experimental methods similar to , and in homage to , the art ,forms and skills of the early Chinese potters of the Ming and Sung Dynasties . The flambé pieces were fired at very high temperatures (between 1400 & 1600 degrees centigrade) to produce the unique to each , colouring and glaze. During their period of manufacture , these desirable highly-prized , high-priced , unique and unrepeatable flambé glazed vases were produced in relatively small numbers under the close guidance of William Howson-Taylor himself. The secret formulae and techniques were destroyed by Howson-Taylor when he ceased to work in 1935. The well-matched Chinese stand and bulbous vase or jar , both of characteristic Chinese form . The colours ranging through spotted reds , crimsons , lavenders and purples . Both pieces ...

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