

SA975811

Wedgwood Dragon Lustre Vase, Daisy Makeig Jones, 1920s



Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA975811****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 107 cm (42.1")

Width = 63 cm (24.8")

Depth = 63 cm (24.8")

Description

This beautiful piece of English bone china was designed by Daisy Makeig Jones and dates to the 1920s. It has a delicate lustre glaze and is decorated outside with a gold dragon. There are golden symbols around the exterior. We can see the Wedgwood backstamp to the base-Portland Vase Mark and three stars under the vase. This confirms the authenticity of the product. Between 1915 and 1930, Daisy Makeig-Jones (1881–1945) designed for Wedgwood a popular lustreware based on imagery from illustrated childrens' books of the 1890s through the 1910s, aptly called "Fairyland Lustre." The heavily detailed, brightly hued ornamental ware—a far cry from the soberly colored, classically inspired jasperware for which Wedgwood is so well known—became hugely popular in the 1920s as people looked for fantasy and escape in the wake of the horrors of World War I. Credited with helping improve Wedgwood's struggling profits, Daisy Makeig-Jones' novel designs were far more than 'pretty patterns'. She prided herself on creating stories and hidden worlds with fantastical themes, using rich jewel-like colours and imaginative details. Daisy's fairies came from many cultural backgrounds and the arti...

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