

SA975856

Wedgwood, Fairyland ,
Hummingbirds in Flight lustre
vase,Daisy Makeig-Jones,
1920s.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA975856

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 22 cm (8.7")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

Decorated with vibrant hummingbirds in flight, this blue lustreware vase is a gorgeous example of Daisy Makeig-Jones's unique artistry. The Flying Humming Birds pattern debuted with the popular color combination of deep blue and orange in 1920. A border of stylized birds encircles the interior rim, the Flying Geese pattern borders the exterior rim and base. The vase's gilding is in exceptional original condition. 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 prid...

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