



A Massive Minton Majolica Stork Stand Stick By Paul Comolera (dated 1876)



Price : 25000 €

Signature : Paul Comoléra (1818 - 1897)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Excellent état

Material : Céramique

Width : 51 cm.

Height : 104 cm.

Depth : 38 cm.

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Description

Stork naturalistically shaped with a wriggling snake in its beak, standing by a large clump of bulrushes forming the stick holder. The coin bears a water lily bud and leaves, the stork almost life-size measure 20 x 15 x 41 inches height The coin bears maker's marks for the Minton pottery with the Shape number # 1916 and marks include a specific factory date cipher for the year 1876 Paul Comolera (1818-1897) was a French sculptor well known for his models of birds.

Paul Comolera (1818-97) was one of a series of prominent sculptors who travelled to work in Stoke-on-Trent at a time of political upheaval in France.

His name first appears in the Minton records in October 1873 and is listed up until 1876. During

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those three years in the Potteries he produced some of the factory's finest animal models, ones that lent themselves perfectly to majolica glazes.

Another example of the model is illustrated by Paul Atterbury and Maureen Batkin in The Dictionary of Minton.