



## Mintons, Large Polychrome Majolica Vase



2 400 EUR

Signature : Manufacture Mintons

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Ceramic

Height : 60 cm

### Description

Mintons Manufactory Large Polychrome Majolica Vase with Fern and Fruit Decoration, the Handles Formed as Winged Cupids An elegant testament to the naturalistic revival that characterized the decorative arts of the second half of the 19th century, this large polychrome majolica vase by the Mintons Manufactory stands out for the richness of its modeling and the virtuosity of its decoration. Its graceful, elongated form rises from a lobed body entirely adorned with finely modeled fern fronds in relief, showcasing the exceptional craftsmanship of the ceramic work. A vibrant palette of nuanced greens, enriched with touches of brown, turquoise, and violet, lends the piece a remarkable freshness and vitality. The upper section is embellished with sculpted fruit clusters and foliage, while the handles take the

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form of graceful winged Cupids whose delicately modeled wings add a poetic and allegorical dimension to the composition. The lustrous glaze enhances the depth of the relief decoration and accentuates the varied textures, hallmarks of Mintons' most refined productions. Combining naturalistic inspiration with the eclectic taste of the Victorian era, this vase is a remarkable example of late 19th-century English art pottery, uniting technical excellence, decorative inventiveness, and sculptural presence.