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Majolica - Chinaman Climbing On A Coconut Tea Service Design By Joseph Holdcroft (circa 1880)

1 950 EUR



Signature : Joseph Holdcroft

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Ceramic

Description

English majolica tea service, after a design by Joseph Holdcroft, decorated with a charming polychrome motif depicting a young Chinese boy riding a coconut. The service comprises a teapot and cover, a sugar bowl, a cream jug, and a matching cup. Characteristic of the finest English majolica production of the second half of the 19th century, this delightful ensemble is distinguished by its whimsical Orientalist decoration, expressive modelling, and richly coloured glazes. Joseph Holdcroft's Victorian majolica pieces were produced at Daisy Bank in Longton, England, from 1870 to 1885. Some pieces bear the mark "JHOLDCROFT," but many others can be attributed to the artist only by their motifs and rich colors, which are known to originate from the Holdcroft pottery. Not only was his work

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inspired by the creations of Minton, Wedgwood, and George Jones, but he also used some of their molds.