



Edith Dawson. An Arts & Crafts Silver Pot with Floral Details & a Red Enamel Lid

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£3,200

PERIOD	Arts & Crafts Movement , 1900-1909
YEAR	1902
STYLE	Arts and Crafts
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Enamel, Silver
DIMENSIONS	H: 3 in (7.62 cm) W: 4.25 in (10.8 cm) D: 4.25 in (10.8 cm) Dia: 4.25 in (10.8 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

Nelson Dawson

A rare Arts & Crafts silver bowl with a red enamel lid and a particular **E. Dawson** floral decoration to the sides, on four elongated footed legs that attach to the entire sides, again typical of **Edith Dawson's** work. Not hallmarked.

Nelson Dawson was born to a wealthy baker and confectioner in Stamford, Lincolnshire. He trained as an architect, designing a number of buildings in Stamford. In 1885, he moved to London to study as a painter.

Inspired by *Morris & Co.*, and the Arts & Crafts movement, he studied metalwork with his wife **Edith Dawson** and they made jewelry and other items in silver and gold, some with enamel decoration. **Nelson Dawson** was the founder of the Artificers' Guild in 1901 and

in 1899 made the silver trowel used by Queen Victoria to lay the foundation stone of the Victoria and Albert Museum.