



Pair of Aesthetic Movement Cast Fire Inserts with Mintons Aesop's Fables Tiles

Ref: NPV000103

Price on Application

PERIOD	Aesthetic Movement , 1880-1889
YEAR	1880
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Ceramic, Iron
DIMENSIONS	H: 38 in (96.52 cm) W: 38.5 in (97.79 cm) D: 2 in (5.08 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

Thomas Jeckyll in the style of

A rare pair of Aesthetic Movement cast iron fire inserts, each with twelve Minton tiles, printed in blue and white with comical designs by **John Moyr-Smith** from *Aesop's Fables*.

The designs Moyr Smith drew on these tiles are known as:

- The Dog and his shadow.
- The Fox & the Goat.
- The Hare and the Tortoise.
- The Frogs Who Wished for a King.

- The Wolf and the Lamb. (Mouse).
- The Fox and the Crow.
- The Tortoise and the Ducks (the Tortoise wished to learn to fly).
- The Fox drinks with the Stork.
- The Lion and the Rat.
- The Wolf and the Crane.
- The Ape and the Cat. (The Monkey and the Cat).
- The Goat, Calf and Sheep in partnership with the Lion.