



Wardle, an Arts & Crafts Planter with Tube Line Decoration of Stylised Flowers

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£950

MAKER	Wardle and Co
PERIOD	Arts & Crafts Movement
YEAR	1910
STYLE	Arts and Crafts
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Pottery
DIMENSIONS	H: 7 in (17.78 cm) W: 9 in (22.86 cm) D: 9 in (22.86 cm)

About this piece

Planter in **art pottery**, of the *Arts and Crafts Movement* (1880–1910). Made by **Wardle & Co. (1871–1935)**, this example is decorated with tube-lined motifs of stylised sunflowers and broad leaves, the relief outlines framing areas of rich translucent glaze. The palette moves from olive green through turquoise to deep blue, the colours pooling naturally within the raised contours to emphasise the floral rhythm of the design.

The technique and composition exemplify Wardle's contribution to late Arts and Crafts ceramics, combining fine control of glaze with strong graphic pattern. The rounded form and continuous decoration give balance and unity, presenting a distinctive statement of English art pottery in the early twentieth century.