



W. A. S. Benson (Stamped) – Large Arts and Crafts Copper Lily Pad Tray

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£1,800

MAKER	W. A. S. Benson
PERIOD	Arts & Crafts Movement , 1900-1909
YEAR	1900
STYLE	Arts and Crafts
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Copper
DIMENSIONS	H: 1.57 in (4 cm) W: 22.44 in (57 cm) D: 22.44 in (57 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

A large copper lily pad tray, *Arts and Crafts movement*, by **W. A. S. Benson**. Circular form with pressed radial veins and petal-shaped scalloped edge.

This **copper tray**, designed by **W. A. S. Benson** during the *Arts and Crafts movement*, exemplifies the maker's synthesis of natural form and functional design. The broad circular surface is pressed with radiating veins converging at the centre, creating a stylised lily pad motif. The scalloped rim follows the petal outline, combining symmetry with the organic irregularity characteristic of Benson's metalwork.

Benson's work often balanced artisanal hand-finishing with industrial precision, a philosophy that reflected his close association with the *Arts and Crafts* ideals of integrity and simplicity. This tray, stamped with the maker's mark, demonstrates his mastery of proportion and subtle modelling in **copper**.