



John Moyr Smith for Mintons Set of Eight Shakespearean 6? Black Tiles

Ref: T 10

Price on Application

MAKER	Mintons
DESIGNER	John Moyr Smith
PERIOD	Aesthetic Movement
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
DIMENSIONS	H: 0.39 in (1 cm) W: 6 in (15.24 cm) D: 6 in (15.24 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

John Moyr Smith for Mintons. A set of eight printed earthenware tiles in black and white variants, each illustrating a scene from Shakespeare's plays within a circular frame surrounded by stylised lettering and decorative borders. Designed by **John Moyr Smith** and produced by **Mintons** at their Stoke-on-Trent works, the tiles exemplify the firm's mastery of transfer printing on earthenware. These designs merge narrative illustration with decorative purpose, reflecting the influence of literature, the **Aesthetic Movement**, and the ideals of the **Arts and Crafts** tradition in late Victorian design.