



Liberty & Co., An Arts & Crafts Pewter Box with an Enamel Maiden to the Lid

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£3,500

MAKER	Liberty & Co.
DESIGNER	Liberty & Co.
PERIOD	Arts & Crafts Movement , 1900-1909
YEAR	1905
STYLE	Arts and Crafts
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Pewter, Enamel
DIMENSIONS	H: 6 in (15.24 cm) W: 12 in (30.48 cm) D: 9 in (22.86 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

By **Liberty & Co**, a pewter casket aligned to the *Arts and Crafts movement* (1880–1910), **c.1905**. Rectangular body with straight sides and a flat over-sailing lid. The top is set with a square vitreous-enamel panel showing a Pre-Raphaelite-style maiden in profile, rendered in deep blue and green with auburn hair and a white cuff. The pewter is softly planished with fine hammered speckling, and the enamel sits in a neat square rebate that keeps the form crisp and rectilinear. Underside stamped **TUDRIC 0586**. The original hinge has been removed and the rim shortened evenly all around, so the lid now acts as a push-on lid.

Representations of the human figure are quite rare in **Liberty Tudric** pewter wares, particularly Pre-Raphaelite Maidens. Illustrated on page 30 of *Liberty Style* by Mervyn Levy. The enamel is good.