



W. A. S. Benson – Arts and Crafts Copper Lily Pad Oil Light

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£580

MAKER	W. A. S. Benson
PERIOD	Arts & Crafts Movement , 1900-1909
YEAR	1900
STYLE	Arts and Crafts
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Copper
DIMENSIONS	H: 5.71 in (14.5 cm) W: 5.31 in (13.5 cm) D: 5.31 in (13.5 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

This **Arts and Crafts copper lily pad oil light** by **W. A. S. Benson** was produced around 1900 and exemplifies the maker's refined interpretation of natural form through functional design. The copper reservoir rises from a circular lily pad base, its contours shaped with quiet precision and completed with a curved handle and original brass burner.

The design reflects the *Aesthetic Naturalism* that informed Benson's work, natural forms reimagined through the discipline of geometry and utility. His firm's metalware combined hand-craftsmanship with emerging industrial techniques, offering a modern domestic beauty that harmonised with the ideals of the *Arts and Crafts movement* (1880–1910).