

Basic Detail Report



William De Morgan

Medium

Hand painted earthenware tiles

Description

Polychrome tile panel in two sections, depicting a fountain set against dense trees and foliage. Consisting of fifty hand painted earthenware tiles, this panel is a duplicate of a series of twelve decorative panels which form part of a larger commission by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company (P&O), completed by De Morgan between 1882 and 1900. Unfortunately, the originals are now destroyed or lost but a small number of duplicates exist in public and private collections. Donated to the South London Gallery in 1922 by Harold Charles Massop (1874-1941), a well known collector of De Morgan. (Benjamin Angwin - September 2014)

Dimensions

Object / Work: 700 x 760 mm

Fountain Against a Grove of Trees (right hand of 2)

Date

1888-1897

Primary Maker