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Victorian Tiles, printed and painted

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Another design from the Minton, Hollins & Co. Persian series from the Design Registers in the National Archives UK. Registration no. 249906 - Cat Ref no. BT 43/68

Shape Type

Miscellaneous

Pattern Type

Chinese, Asian and Other Exotic Themes

Date

1871-1880

Dimensions

- Length: 20.50 in (52.07 cm)
- Width: 20.50 in (52.07 cm)

Maker

Minton Hollins & Co

### Description:

Dust-pressed earthenware, printed in black and hand-painted in various colors with patterns in the Persian style. Impressed mark "MINTON/HOLLINS&CO/PATENT TILE/ WORKS/ STOKE ON TRENT" In reviewing the 1867 Paris Exposition, where a large section of display was given to British and French tiles, George Augustus Sala commented on their changing use in the 19th century, from a purely utilitarian fashion to "following the example of the *expand* [+]

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