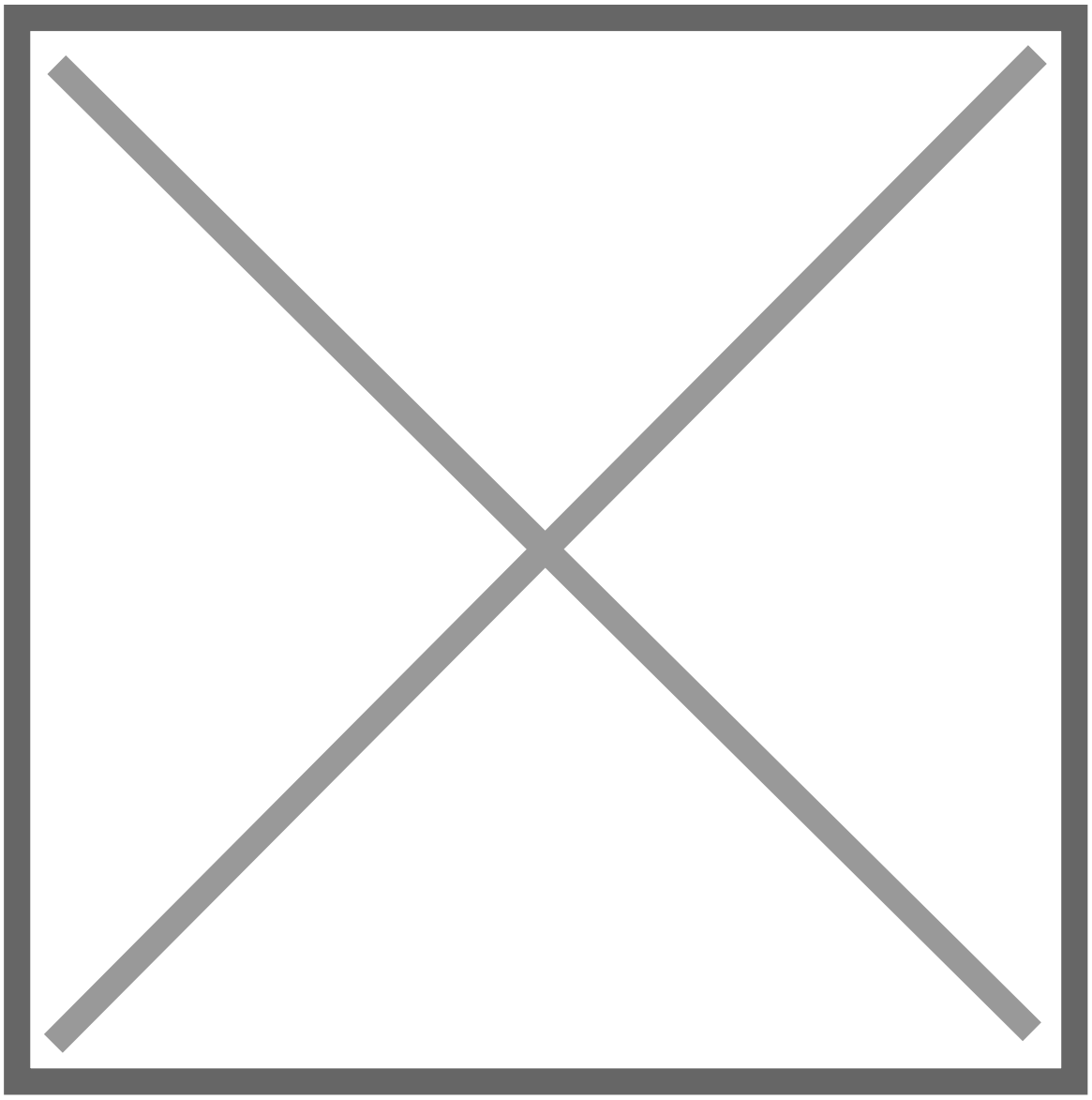
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Shape Type
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Pattern Type
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Date
1840 - 1868
Dimensions

- Height: 15.20 in (38.61 cm)
- Width: 15.20 in (38.61 cm)

Maker
Minton & Co.

Description:

Tile of earthenware, transfer-printed in underglaze blue with a vase of flowers and a border of laurel-leaves and berries. Impressed mark on the reverse 'PROSSER'S PATENT / MINTON & CO. / STOKE UPON TRENT'. 'PROSSER'S PATENT' refers to the method of dust-pressing tiles, patented by Richard Prosser in 1840. Minton bought a share of the patent and pioneered the mass-production of printed wall tiles. It is the early dust-pressed
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