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Victorian Tiles, printed and painted

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Shape Type

Miscellaneous

Pattern Type

Miscellaneous

Date

1875-1885

Dimensions

- Height: 15.40 in (39.12 cm)
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Maker

T. & R. Boote

Description:

Tile of earthenware transfer-printed and painted in colors depicting "Autumn" from a series representing the seasons, probably designed by Kate Greenaway. Many tile designs have similar qualities to contemporary book illustration, and indeed many designers produced work for both books and tiles. One of the most celebrated children's book illustrators of the period was Kate Greenaway (1846 -190), who became well known for her drawings

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