



## John Moyr Smith for Mintons Set of Eight Shakespearean 6? Black Tiles

Ref: T 10

*Price on Application*

<b>MAKER</b>	Mintons
<b>DESIGNER</b>	John Moyr Smith
<b>PERIOD</b>	Aesthetic Movement
<b>ORIGIN</b>	United Kingdom
<b>DIMENSIONS</b>	H: 0.39 in (1 cm)   W: 6 in (15.24 cm)   D: 6 in (15.24 cm)
<b>CONDITION</b>	Good

### About this piece

**John Moyr Smith for Mintons.** A set of eight printed earthenware tiles in black and white variants, each illustrating a scene from Shakespeare's plays within a circular frame surrounded by stylised lettering and decorative borders. Designed by **John Moyr Smith** and produced by **Mintons** at their Stoke-on-Trent works, the tiles exemplify the firm's mastery of transfer printing on earthenware. These designs merge narrative illustration with decorative purpose, reflecting the influence of literature, the **Aesthetic Movement**, and the ideals of the **Arts and Crafts** tradition in late Victorian design.