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ENGLISH MAJOLICA TURQUOISE NAUTILUS SHELL VASE ON ROCKWORK BASE, CIRCA 1880



$5,850

A striking English majolica nautilus shell vase dating to circa 1880, modeled in vibrant turquoise glaze. The vessel takes the form of a finely ribbed shell with textured surface, its spiraling curves rising from a naturalistic rockwork base. The base, measuring 11 by 10 inches, is detailed with seaweed and marine motifs, grounding the bold sculptural form with references to the Victorian fascination for the natural world.

The intense turquoise color, characteristic of late 19th century majolica, enhances the piece's decorative presence, catching light across the ridges of the shell and lending depth to the modeled surface. Both whimsical and refined, it illustrates the period's taste for nature-inspired design combined with technical mastery in ceramic glazing.

This piece makes a dramatic statement as a centerpiece, console accent, or collector's display, embodying the imagination and craftsmanship of English majolica at its height.

Height: 20 in (50.8 cm)

Width: 20 in (50.8 cm)

Depth: 12 in (30.48 cm)

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