



## Decorative Arts: Design Since 1860 (475)

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### Lot 83

**Estimate:** £3000 - £5000 + Fees

#### **WILLIAM DE MORGAN (1839-1917) FOUR RARE 'FOUR TILE CARNATION' TILES, CIRCA 1880**

early Chelsea period on Poole Architectural blanks, mounted on a board (4)

each tile 15.5cm square

Literature: Catleugh, Jon 'William de Morgan Tiles', 2002, p. 44, pl. II, p. 79, pl. 86 and p. 66

Note: This rare four-tile design is one of the most complex De Morgan produced. An example of its use can be seen in a marble fireplace designed by Richard Norman Shaw around 1879.