

Decorative Arts: Design Since 1860 (475)

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Lot 58

Estimate: £800 - £1200 + Fees

**DELLA ROBBIA POTTERY, BIRKENHEAD SQUAT
BALUSTER VASE, LATE 19TH CENTURY**

incised and painted with a frieze of flowering foliage, incised
maker's mark to base with painted initial 'A' and incised
initial 'F'

27cm high

Literature: Hyland, Peter 'The Della Robbia Pottery,
Birkenhead, 1894 -1906', 2013, pp. 141 and 177.

Note: The painted mark 'A' is often ascribed to an 'Agnes *',
an early decorator. The simple incised F on earlier pieces is
ascribed to clay decorator Harry Fletcher, however the more
cursive F on this example suggests it was decorated by John
Fogo.

