PASH ANTIQUES

A. PASH & SONS OF MAYFAIR

Liberty & Co A "Cymric" enamelled cup and cover

REF: 11312

Height: 32 cm (12.6") Width: 18 cm (7.1") Weight: 1.56 kg

£12,800

Hallmarks on the cup for Liberty & Co Birmingham 1901

the lid is unmarked

The firm of Liberty & Co was founded by Arthur Lasenby Liberty in 1875, the original store located at 218A Regent Street, London, England. The firm remains in operation to this day as a department store on Great Marlborough Street in the West End of London, which sells luxury goods, including stationery and gifts, jewelry, homeware and furniture.

In 1898, Liberty formed a partnership with silversmith William Hair Haseler of W. H. Haseler & Co. to produce a new silver line under the title Liberty and Co. (Cymric) Ltd., using freelance designers. Archibald Knox (1864-1933) was one of those designers who began working for

Liberty in 1899. Knox focused on the new Celtic design work for the Cymric line, and its pewter counterpart, known as Tudric.