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Another design by William Wise showing sheep in a mountainous landscape, probably from the series *Animals of the Farm* © Victoria and Albert Museum, London. Inv. C.13-1986

Shape Type

Miscellaneous

Pattern Type

Animals

Date

1879-1890

Dimensions

- Length: 5.20 in (13.21 cm)
- Width: 5.20 in (13.21 cm)

Maker

Mintons China Works

### **Description:**

A dust-pressed earthenware tile, transfer-printed underglaze in black with a design of highland cattle in mountainous country. The design is from one of two series of tiles: *Animals of the Farm* or *Cattle Subjects*. William Wise took the designs from Robert Hills' *Etchings of Animals Drawn from Nature* (1798-1815). Wise was one of a number of designers and illustrators who turned their hand to the design of *expand* [\[+\]](#)

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