**CHURCHILL ROOSEVELT ATLANTIC MEETING VASE**

This vase is a large twelve inches tall and was made by Falcon Pottery in 1941 to celebrate the Atlantic Meeting between Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt. Known on the market as Falconware, the company produced a variety of porcelain pieces commemorating this historic event which utilize the same sepia transfer pattern. This vase is by far the largest piece produced and is quite rare.

The Atlantic Meeting took place in Placentia Bay, Newfoundland beginning 9 August 1941. Despite Churchill and FDR beginning correspondence in 1939, this was their first face-to-face meeting and the first of eleven wartime meetings. The meeting was held secretly; Roosevelt’s cover story was that he was away on a fishing trip. The meeting culminated in the 14 August 1941 signing of the Atlantic Charter, which outlined US and UK joint aims for the world: no territorial aggrandizement; no territorial changes made against the wishes of the people; restoration of self-government to those deprived of it; reduction of trade restrictions; global cooperation to secure better economic and social conditions for all; freedom from fear and want; freedom of the seas; and abandonment of the use of force, as well as disarmament of aggressor nations. Allied nations accepting of the Atlantic Charter signed a formalized version, the Declarations by United Nations on January 1, 1942; this document would later become the basis for the modern United Nations we know today.