



## Bohemian Crystal Overlay Vase 19th Century

280 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Crystal

Width : 12,8 cm

Height : 17,6 cm

### Description

Bohemian overlay crystal vase.

pink and transparent inner layer, white opaline  
outer layer cut and decorated with enamel  
flowers, enhanced with fine gold.

19th century

Very good condition.

Height: 17.6 cm (6.92 inches)

Diameter: 12.8 cm (5.03 in.)

The technique of "overlay" is a very particular technique, and needs a special and skillfull know-how. Two lays of cristal, of different colours, are assembled in a furnace, and once they are cold, the external lay is incised (grinded) so that the internal lay appears as an element of decoration. In this piece , in plus, the artist has painted some other parts of the vase with painted rehearsals. So the parts in rose are the internal

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cristal, whereas the parts in white are the external  
lay, painted in some places with flowers.  
Overlay technique is also known as "cameo  
glass".