



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".