



Large Red Murano Vase 1960s



380 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Glass

Length : 20

Height : 45

Description

Murano glass is known worldwide for its color and distinctive craftsmanship, bringing great fame to the glassworks of Venice. In the 13th century, glass production was concentrated on the island of Murano. Byzantine artisans strongly influenced the development of Venetian glass, especially after the fall of Constantinople in 1204 and 1453, when many emigrated to Venice. They perfected the techniques of transparency, coloring and decoration. Despite Venice's efforts to maintain a monopoly, these techniques spread across Europe. However, some famous glassworks, such as Venini and Barovier & Toso, remain based in Murano. Murano glassmakers, who became influential in the 14th century, benefited from privileges but were required to stay in Venice. However, some took the risk of

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leaving and established workshops throughout Europe. Murano maintains its prestige by using ancestral techniques and is home to the Glass Museum, which traces the history of Venetian glassmaking. Today, Murano artisans continue to perpetuate this heritage in their workshops.