



Pair Of "clichy " Vases



520 EUR

Signature : Verreries Legras

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Glass

Diameter : 13 cm

Height : environ 23 cm

Description

Beautiful pair of Clichy vases which everyone knows is a production of the Legras glassworks from the end of the 19th century. Despite the large production, it is not very easy to find them in pairs. These belong to the so-called "variegated" series presented in the production plates of 1889 as "new shapes and colors". All models have a name. This one is the "Czarine" model found in a commercial plate of the "Verreries et Cristalleries de Saint-Denis" under the reference 3135. This model with a variegated pink-blue-white background has a belly with large ribs and horizontal lines. The vases were blown in a mold, the body is therefore always strictly identical but conversely, the wavy neck was pinched and therefore always different. In passing, we would like to thank the authors of the

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excellent book "François-Théodore Legras,
French artistic and popular glassware":
Marie-France and Jean-François MICHEL,
Dominique and Jean VITRAT. Their work is
magnificent and superbly documented. Any lover
of beautiful glassware and Legras must own it.
Each of the vases is photographed in profile,
making a 1/4 turn in order to show the variegated
effect produced by the mixture of colors which
results from pure chance. This is what makes the
charm of all Clichy production, it's always the
same thing but never the same ! Let us recognize
in these pieces, more than a century old, an
incredible modernity capable of brightening up
your interior.