Turquoise Opaline Pear-shaped Box, France, Charles X Perio



800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Glass

Description

A pear-shaped lidded box with a matching display stand featuring a scalloped rim, crafted from turquoise-blue opaline glass and decorated with gold-painted scrolls, foliage and berries; the lid is topped with a knob depicting the fruit's stem. France. Charles X period. H_15 cm. Very good condition. During the Restoration, Parisian master glassmakers and crystal works distinguished themselves through the creation of fanciful objects and trompe-l'oeil designs in coloured opaline glass, which were particularly prized for adorning the refreshment tables and drawing rooms of the nobility.Our pear-shaped box, which is part of the refined production of turquoise opaline from the early 19th century, bears witness to the strong taste of the Charles X era for naturalistic works of art enhanced with

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delicate gold decoration.