



Pair Of Eglomisé/mercurized Glass Candlesticks



180 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Glass

Diameter : 12,4

Height : 28

Description

Antique pair of mercury glass candlesticks. Good used condition. Height: 28cm. Neck height 4.4cm. Mercury glass, mercury or silver plated, was very fashionable in the 19th century. Imitating silverware, this technique offered a less expensive alternative for people who could not afford solid silver pieces. These pieces were also called "poor man's silverware". Their manufacture consisted of painting a thin layer of mercury inside the blown glass. Over time, this silver color disintegrates. Mercury glass pieces adorned both private interiors and churches and chapels. Delivery by colissimo with suitable protection, allow 40 euros for France and on estimate for other destinations. Contact me at 0678876161

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