

## Blown Glass Dog-shaped Vessel - Murano (?), 19th Century



#### 600 EUR

Period: 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Length: 16

Material: Glass

Height: 13

Depth: 7.7

## Description

Unusual zoomorphic blown glass vessel in the shape of a small dog, probably made in Murano for export to the Austro-German market (Bavaria, Austria). Dating to the mid / second half of the 19th century. The body shows vertical ribbing, with four applied legs, a stylised head with pointed ears, and a tail-shaped spout, designed for pouring spirits or schnapps. In German-speaking countries, this type of piece is referred to as "Schnapshund" or "Spaßhund" ("schnapps dog" or "joke dog"), appreciated as a table curiosity and conversation piece. Dimensions: height 13 cm, length 16 cm, depth 7.5 cm. Condition: minor wear and traces of age, overall well preserved. For further information, high-resolution photographs or technical details, please feel free to contact us. Worldwide shipping available with professional

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