



Vase With Thistles By Jules Habert-dys



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Signature : Jules Habert-Dys

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Glass

Height : 37

Description

Jules Habert-Dys, born in Fresnes (Loir-et-Cher) in 1850, began his career as an apprentice to a house painter before joining the studio of ceramist Ulysse Besnard. He then moved to Paris, where he studied at the École des Beaux-Arts in the studio of painter Jean-Léon Gérôme. He then worked for Charles Haviland's porcelain factory, where he met Félix Bracquemond, a key figure in the revival of the decorative arts. A rare multi-talented artist--painter, engraver, decorator--Habert-Dys stood out for his highly personal naturalistic style. He designed creations in many fields: ceramics, enamel, glass, furniture, and even goldsmithing. Among his most famous works is the jewelry box kept at the Musée d'Orsay, remarkable for its combination of enamel, goldsmithing, and cabinetmaking. The

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vase we are presenting here features a subtle gradient from bluish gray at the neck to a warm brown at the base. The decoration, achieved by acid etching and glass cutting, depicts thistles--an emblematic motif of the Art Nouveau movement, of which Habert-Dys was one of the great designers. This vase perfectly illustrates the quest for a total and accessible decorative art, enhanced by the talent of a virtuoso artist entirely dedicated to the beauty of nature.