



Miniature Lamp In Spun Glass From Nevers, 19th Century - Very Good Condition



290 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Glass

Height : 11,3 cm

Description

Miniature lamp in spun glass from Nevers, 19th century - Polychrome blue and red decoration, chimney and wheel intact. Period and origin: 19th century, France - Nevers glassworks. Traditional spun glass technique, documented in the region since the 18th century. Miniature representing a moderator/kerosene lamp. Circular body, bulging at the base, resting on a pedestal, and tapering towards the top. Tall and very thin chimney (~4.3 cm), intact. Original through-wheel, perfectly preserved. Polychrome decoration: blue garlands and red cabochons applied while hot. Object in excellent condition, without cracks or chips. I note a tiny loss of glass thread, less than one millimeter. Imperceptible without a magnifying glass. Significance and rarity: Miniatures of this type are extremely rare; few examples have been

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preserved intact. Technical feat: very fine spun glass, decoration meticulously applied by hand.

These objects testify to the era's taste for curiosity, technical demonstration, and miniature decoration, making each piece both decorative and cultural. It represents the expertise of Nevers, combining aesthetics and technical innovation.

An ideal piece for collectors of antique glassware, miniatures, or curiosities. Compare it with other miniatures of the same type, which are often incomplete or fragmentary! A unique piece due to its excellent state of preservation and rich decoration. Dimensions: Total height: 11.3 cm; Chimney: 4.3 cm; Body diameter: ~2 cm