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émile Gallé - Nancy - Small Multi-layered Glass Vase Decorated With Acid-etched Thistles



450 EUR

Signature : Emile Gallé - 1846-1904

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Glass paste

Height : 6,5 cm

Description

Émile Gallé - Nancy Small multi-layered glass vase with acid-etched thistle decoration Art Nouveau, circa 1908-1920 This delicate small multi-layered glass vase, with a colorless ground subtly nuanced in salmon pink and green, is decorated with a naturalistic design of flowering thistles, finely acid-etched on a partially frosted background. Despite its intimate size, this piece reveals the full technical and aesthetic mastery of Gallé glassmaking at the beginning of the 20th century. The decoration, created by superimposing colored layers, stands out elegantly in reserve, offering a play of depth and contrast characteristic of the Nancy productions. The slender lines of the stylized stems and flowers perfectly capture the spirit of Art Nouveau, where botanical observation blends

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with refined stylization. The vase is signed "Gallé" within the relief-engraved decoration, indicating production between 1908 and 1920. It is enhanced by a finely crafted silver-banded neck, a precious addition that accentuates the opening and adds a touch of elegance, while also demonstrating meticulous attention to detail. Measuring 6.5 cm in height and 4 cm in diameter at the neck, this piece captivates with its delicate execution and subtle nuances. It is a beautiful example of Gallé's Art Nouveau production, ideal for a collection of Nancy glassware or for a collector seeking a refined, small-format piece. A charming and decorative work, combining technical finesse, chromatic richness, and naturalistic elegance.