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Emile Gallé (1846-1904) - Gourd Vase Decorated With Wild Lily Flowers.

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Signature : Emile Gallé (1846-1904).

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Glass paste

Length : 11,5 cm

Height : 14 cm

Depth : 6 cm

Description

Beautiful and rare gourd-shaped vase in pâte de verre with acid-etched decoration of wild lilyflower motifs on an opaque background.From the Art Nouveau period dating from the late 19th century.Private collection.Dimensions: h.14 cm x w.11.5 cm x d.6 cm.In very good condition (tiny bump to neck).History: Emile Gallé was the founder and first president of L'école de Nancy in 1901.A child of art and commerce, he was one of the most prominent figures in the applied arts ofhis era and one of the pioneers of L'art Nouveau.He was also a precursor in the field of genetics and evolution in the plant world, and his work, little known to the general public, is nonetheless of great relevance, since itprecedes those of Gregor Mendel and foreshadows the main lines.On the door of his Nancy studio, we

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could read this motto: Ma racine est au fond des bois" (My root is deep in the woods).