



Bernard Perrot Perfume Bottle



995 EUR

Signature : Bernard Perrot

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 4.75cm

Height : 9cm

Depth : 2cm

Description

Moulded blown clear glass flacon, flattened pear shape, with a small foot and pewter screw cap. Decorated on one side with three fleur-de-lys surmounted by a crown, and on the other with three hearts and a floral motif. Made circa 1690 in the Orleans glassworks of Bernard Perrot, active from 1649 to 1709. Descended from an Italian family of glassmakers, who probably arrived in France following Louis de Gonzague, this flask illustrates one of his inventions: the use of molds with recessed decoration to cast molten glass into small flasks, goblets, medallions and vials, thus revealing the motifs in relief. Perrot specialized in colored glass, producing agate paste glass, porcelain imitations in white glass and transparent red glass. The bottle is complete and in perfect condition. This molded blown glass

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