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Biedermeier Souvenir Glass, With Translucent Enamel Decoration, Circa 1840

850 EUR

Signature : Art Viennois

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Glass

Diameter : 8,5cm

Height : 12,2cm

Description

A fine flared glass beaker (Ranftbecher type),resting on a cut star-shaped base with a faceted gilt foot ring.The body, decorated with gilt frames on sepia enamel grounds,features a view of the Imperial Chancellery square in Vienna,painted in miniature with numerous figures and horse-drawn carriages within a richly detailed architectural setting.Cartouche with inscription ("Am Hof").The rim is bevelled and gilt, without chips.Very good overall condition, with little or no wear;a slight irregularity in the polishing of the star-cut base should be noted.Anton Kothgasser (Austrian, 1769-1851) made this type of glassware famous, and it was widely imitated.This example is most likely Bohemian, of good period, circa 1840,as suggested by the somewhat rustic execution of

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the central miniatureand the rather concise inscription ("Am Hof"), which is usually more elaborate on the finest Viennese pieces.Height: 12.2 cmDiameter: 8.5 cmWeight: 320 g