



Moser Style Bohemian Cobalt Glass Decanter For The Qajar Market, C.1870-1890



700 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Glass

Diameter : 11.3 cm

Height : 41.3 cm

Description

A striking antique Bohemian cobalt glass decanter dating from the late nineteenth century and created for the luxury Qajar market. The vessel is decorated with finely painted enamel portrait medallions depicting Naser al-Din Shah Qajar and reflects the growing popularity of European luxury goods among royal and aristocratic patrons of the Middle East.

The rich twin-layer cobalt body is enhanced with raised gilding, hand-chased scrolling ornament and delicate polychrome enamel decoration. The quality of the portrait painting and the refinement of the gilded decoration demonstrate the high standards achieved by leading Bohemian glass workshops during this period.

The finest examples of this specialised production are associated with Ludwig Moser of Carlsbad

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(present-day Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic), whose workshop became renowned for supplying luxury commissions to royal courts and distinguished private clients.

An especially attractive feature is the survival of the original steeple-form stopper. Because these elongated pointed stoppers were highly vulnerable to accidental damage, complete examples are increasingly scarce on the market.

A superb display piece combining royal portraiture, luxury craftsmanship and strong decorative presence.

Dimensions:

Height with stopper: 41.3 cm; Height without stopper: 24.5 cm; Diameter: 11.3 cm; Weight: 1058 g

Condition:

Minor wear to the gilding in a few places.

Otherwise excellent antique condition. No chips, cracks or repairs. The portrait medallions remain exceptionally well preserved.

Please study the accompanying photographs carefully as they form an integral part of this description. If you have any questions, we will be happy to answer them. The item will be shipped with full tracking and insurance. It is important to note that shipping costs include labour, packaging and postage.