



Large Lace-maker's Magnifying Glass, Blown Glass, 18th-century Provence, Good Condition



280 EUR

Signature : Art Populaire

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Glass

Diameter : 15,5cm

Height : 33cm

Description

Here is a superb "lace-maker's magnifying glass" with a tall, hollow stem, made from blown glass--a beautiful design reproduced in J. Bellangé's book, **Verre d'usage et de prestige** (Glass for Everyday Use and Prestige), which identifies it as belonging to a shoemaker (Museum of Grasse). Placed between the work surface and the light source, this glass vial, filled with water (melted snow), served as a magnifying glass to facilitate and magnify the artisan's work and reflect light onto it. Beautifully blown work, translucent, with a clearly visible pontil mark in the tall hollow stem with a flanged base, and a ring in the middle of hollow stem. This beautiful and rare piece of glassware has a good size: 33 cm x 15.5 cm. I have another one listed in my Proantic gallery, slightly larger, same priced.

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Condition: Excellent; no traces of limescale
inside except at base of the neck; no flaws in this
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