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## Gorham Art Nouveau & Laugharne Ruby Glass Silver Vanity Ensemble, C.1900/c.1980s

900 EUR

Signature : Gorham, Laugharne

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Sterling silver



### Description

A distinctive assembled three-piece ensemble combining an American Gorham Art Nouveau cologne bottle, circa 1900, with two ruby studio glass pieces made by Laugharne Glass in Wales approximately eighty years later.

The Gorham bottle has a low spherical ruby glass body, elongated neck and original ball stopper. A substantial pierced silver overlay of flowing scrolls and volutes surrounds the glass, reflecting the organic decorative vocabulary of the Art Nouveau period. Gorham produced luxury coloured glass with elaborate silver decoration around the turn of

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the twentieth century,  
including pieces made from "gold-ruby" glass  
blanks sourced from Bohemia for  
commissions for European  
retailers.

The two Laugharne pieces comprise a spherical  
scent bottle with its  
original tall spire stopper and a cylindrical vase.  
Both are hand-blown in deep  
mottled ruby glass with hallmarked sterling silver  
overlay. The scent bottle is  
decorated with flowering branches, while the vase  
carries the workshop's Wild  
Rose  
design.

Both Laugharne pieces retain their original  
circular paper labels  
reading "Hand Made by Laugharne", complete  
with the workshop's historic  
landline telephone number.  
Despite their different origins and dates, the three  
pieces work exceptionally well together. Their  
rich ruby glass and contrasting  
silver decoration create a coherent and highly  
decorative vanity ensemble while  
preserving the individual character of each maker.  
Dimensions:

Gorham Cologne Bottle: Weight: 221 g; Height:  
14.8 cm; Diameter: 6.7 cm

Laugharne Glass Scent Bottle: Weight: 224 g;  
Height:  
14.8 cm; Diameter: 5.7 cm

Laugharne Glass Vase: Weight: 175 g; Height:  
10.5 cm; Diameter:  
5.5 cm

Condition:

All three pieces remain in excellent condition.  
The original stoppers are  
present where applicable and fit their respective  
bottles. Both Laugharne

pieces retain their original paper labels. No chips, cracks or repairs are observed.

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.