



Pair Of "pigeon-throat" Opaline Glass Vases, 19th Century.



1 200 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Height : 23,5

Description

These pink opaline--or "hortensia"--vases are adorned with a white snake featuring gilded scales, coiled around the neck with its head raised. The wide, flared rim is scalloped and accented with a gilded line. The bodies rest on a gilded torus base. This distinctive and rare color, highly prized by collectors, is known as *gorge de pigeon* (pigeon's throat) or *hortensia* (hydrangea); it is achieved by adding gold salts to the glass mixture. Dating from circa 1830-1840. Heights: 23.5 cm and 22.7 cm.

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