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Gallé Soliflore Vase With Wisteria Design



450 EUR

Signature : Emile Gallé

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Height : 17

Description

Émile Gallé - Single-flower vase with wisteria decoration
An elegant single-flower vase in multilayered glass by Émile Gallé (1846-1904), featuring a naturalistic design of blooming wisteria. The design, featuring shades of purple, brown, and pink, stands out against a darker background and is enhanced by foliage in shades of green. The multilayered glass technique--which involves combining several layers of colored glass that are then etched with acid--creates beautiful effects of depth and relief. This work is a quintessential example of the Art Nouveau period, of which Gallé was one of the leading figures in France. Based in Nancy, he developed an artistic language from the late 19th century onward that was deeply inspired by nature: flowers, foliage, insects, and landscapes

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became the main subjects of his creations.

Wisteria, with its cascading clusters and shades of purple, lends itself particularly well to this naturalistic aesthetic. Gallé's glasswork reached its peak around 1900, particularly during the Paris World's Fair, which played a major role in bringing the École de Nancy and the master glassmaker's work to the world's attention. The slender shape of this vase, along with its engraved floral design, reflects this quest to fuse the object's form with botanical inspiration. Vase signed "Gallé" within the design.