



Bohemian Cobalt Blue Overlay Glass Ewer For The Ottoman Market, Mid-19th Century



4 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

Rosewater ewer crafted in cobalt blue cut-to-clear opalescent crystal, richly decorated with enamels and gilding. Features a tall ribbed neck with a scalloped gold-rimmed spout, a bulbous body cut with oval thumbprint panels, hand-painted polychrome floral bouquets (roses and wildflowers), and intricate gilt scrollwork. Fitted with a solid white opalescent glass loop handle adorned with a gilded flower motif. Bohemia (Moser, Harrach, or Neuwelt manufacture), made for the Ottoman market, mid-19th century (circa 1850-1870). H_23.5 cm W_16 cm D_14 cm. Very good overall condition. Bohemian glassmakers developed a prestigious production of luxury ewers and scent bottles tailored specifically to the refined tastes of Ottoman high society. The striking combination of deep cobalt blue casing,

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cut-to-clear architectural facets, and delicate
hand-painted enamel florals reflects the lavish
Orientalist aesthetic celebrated in 19th-century
Istanbul