



A Rare Pair of Vaseline Shades with Acid Etched Fleur-de-Lys

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£1,400

PERIOD	Arts & Crafts Movement , 1900-1909
YEAR	1900
STYLE	Arts and Crafts
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Vaseline, Glass, Uranium
DIMENSIONS	H: 5.71 in (14.5 cm) W: 5 in (12.7 cm) D: 5 in (12.7 cm) Dia: 5.12 in (13 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

A pair of Vaseline glass shades from the Arts and Crafts movement, each acid etched with fleur-de-lys motifs, c.1900, with ruffled rims and soft opalescent tone.

This pair of Vaseline glass shades, dating to around c.1900, reflect the Arts and Crafts movement's fascination with the expressive qualities of hand-worked glass. Each shade displays a distinctive swirling form with a ruffled rim and softly graduated opalescent hue shifting from pale yellow to translucent blue. The surfaces are acid etched with stylised fleur-de-lys motifs, combining decorative restraint with a clear sense of craftsmanship.

Produced during a period when English glasshouses experimented with tonal gradation and chemical etching to achieve luminous effects, such examples would have originally complemented a gas or early electric fitting. Their thinly blown walls and consistent

profile suggest workshop precision typical of late nineteenth-century glass production.

Diameter of a lampshade hole: 2.8cm/1.10" Inches.