



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

Ref: PV003398

£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.