

SA1109086

Stunning American Art
Nouveau (early 20thC)
Silver-Encased Green Glass
Vase, Alvin Corp

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1109086

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 17 cm (6.7")

Width = 19 cm (7.5")

Description

Superb American Art Nouveau (early 20thC) silver-encased green uranium glass vase by the Alvin Corporation (Irvington, New Jersey, USA) decorated in silver with beautiful flower patterns. Hallmarked with Alvin Corp stamp, 999/1000 silver (the highest purity level), registered pattern no. G3362. 19cm diameter x 17cm tall, weight 2.15kg. Good condition but crack on the base (but remains sturdy). In 1886 Alvin patented a process for depositing pure silver on metallic and non-metallic surfaces. In this process the article was first coated with silver and afterwards a part of the coating was cut away, thus exposing the base, as in pierced work.

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