

SA1168648

An exceptional English enamelled glass vase

Price

GBP 1,295

| USD \$1,749 | EUR 1,515

Item Reference: SA1168648

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 29 cm (11.4")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

This highly decorative, large exhibition quality enamelled glass vase is a superb example. The vase is made from pale grey glass with a pinkish tint and stands on a flared foot with a short stepped stem. The body is baluster shaped and balanced with a narrow neck which flares out to the rim. The vase is exquisitely decorated with a naturalistic scene with a nicely detailed chiffchaff bird dropping down, most likely to a hidden nest into the undergrowth with bright flowers and foliage. The decoration is extensive, unlike most examples, which tend to have a small front and perhaps a back panel. This is almost continually circulating all around the vase. The enamelling is beautifully hand painted in bright translucent colours with thick solid highlights, which would have created a lot of work for the artist, as each colour of glass enamel has to be fired separately. The vase is finished at the top and bottom with a gilt and black lined boarder centered with a string of white enamel beading. The vase is in excellent original condition with no wear, damage or restoration. English, circa 1860 Height 29cm x width 12cm x depth 12cm

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