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Laugharne Glass, Wales, Matching Sterling Silver Overlay Cobalt Glass Vase and Perfume Bottle, c.1980s

Price

GBP 400

| USD \$540 | EUR 468

Item Reference: SA1228297**Date of manufacture: 1960**

Dimensions

Height = 15.2 cm (6.0")

Width = 5.4 cm (2.1")

Depth = 5.3 cm (2.1")

Description

A rare vintage British studio glass set comprising a trumpet vase and a matching perfume bottle with its original stopper, handmade by Laugharne Glass in Wales during the 1980's. Both pieces are hand-blown in transparent deep cobalt blue glass and decorated with a thick sterling silver overlay, meticulously hand engraved with flowering wild rose branches and finely detailed foliage. The perfume bottle retains its original solid cobalt glass stopper with matching silver decoration, while the vase still bears its original factory paper label reading "Hand Made by Laugharne Glass" together with the workshop's historic telephone number. Laugharne Glass of Carmarthenshire became internationally recognised for its distinctive combination of coloured hand-blown art glass and richly detailed hallmarked sterling silver overlays. Production remained relatively limited, and complete matching sets are considerably scarcer than individual examples. The workshop's own literature described its sterling silver overlay as exceptionally thick and of a quality surpassing many nineteenth-century examples. Today Laugharne Glass is regarded as one of the most distinctive British studio glass...

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