

SA978565

Pair of enamelled glass vases with fish and water plants by Harrach

Price

GBP 795

| USD \$1,076 | EUR 930

Item Reference: SA978565**Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 23 cm (9.1")

Description

A splendid pair of ovoid smoked glass vases finely enamelled with fish and aquatic plants. The vases are a true pair. Each vase has twin handles and is footed. The vases are hand enamelled each with two fish swimming amongst aquatic plants and flowers. The enamels are finely detailed and in excellent condition. The maker is attributed to Harrach. One small burst air bubble to the side of one of the handles. A very attractive pair of vases that would complement any décor and unusual to have a pair. The Harrach or Harrachov glassworks gets its name from Alois Raimund von Harrach (Count Harrach), whose estate it was founded on in Bohemia, 1712. Shortly after (different sources give the year 1712 and 1714), Elias Muller received permission from Count Harrach to operate the glassworks. The factory was then called Neuwelter Hutte and soon after the area became the town of Harrachov. In 1764 the factory was renamed Graflich Harrach'sche Glasfabrik. Nowadays the factory is usually referred to as Harrach when describing Victorian or earlier pieces, and Harrachov for the mid-century or later production. From the beginning of the 19th century, the glassworks was managed by Johann P...

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