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PAIR OF FRENCH ART NOUVEAU GLASS BOUDOIR BOTTLES - LEGRAS & CIE.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA982056****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 32 cm (12.6")

Width = 26 cm (10.2")

Description

Here are a fantastic pair of late 19th Century / early 20th Century hand blown French boudoir bottles with original cork and metal stoppers with poring holes, attributed to the prestigious Legras & Cie glass company - one of the great French glassmakers of the 19th century, based in St Denis Paris. Depicting a cuffed ladies hand in frosted glass, (the nails and blouse button picked out in transparent glass) she holds aloft a bottle for keeping liquid soaps, foams, perfumes or indeed anything that a stylish person might want to keep in their boudoir. They really sum up the decadent feel of Paris during the Belle Epoque / Art Nouveau period. The bottles are clear colourless glass, but I have also included photographs with them filled with bath oils, so that you may get a clear impression of what they look like when containing coloured liquid. The bottles are hand blown and bear pontil marks, and also have the wonderful irregularities and bubbles of hand blown glass. Around the tops are glass collars (please note in the photographs, that the lines on these are not cracks, just the moulding lines where the collars were applied at the time of manufacture). They are in g...

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