

RARE 'ARTICHOKE' VASE

By Emile Galle
Circa 1900

An extremely rare and desirable double overlaid, acid-etched and carved cameo glass vase, the decoration of vibrant blue *Artichoke* blossoms on a rich yellow-amber ground, with green foliage, the vase of large proportions.

Height	: 45 cm
Signatures	: Cameo 'Galle' on side of vase.
Reference	: (i) Victor Arwas, 'Glass Art Nouveau to Art Deco', Academy Editions, 1987, pgs. 106-153. (ii) Alastair Duncan & Georges de Bartha, 'Glass by Galle', Harry N Abrams Inc Publishers New York, 1984, pg. 175.



Galle's floral depictions are always totally accurate, and thus are always easily identifiable. The *Artichoke* vase has appeared very few times on the open market, as far as can be established, and we are proud to offer this very fine example.

There appear to be two sizes, viz. 39 cm and 45 cm high. The model on offer is the taller version.

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