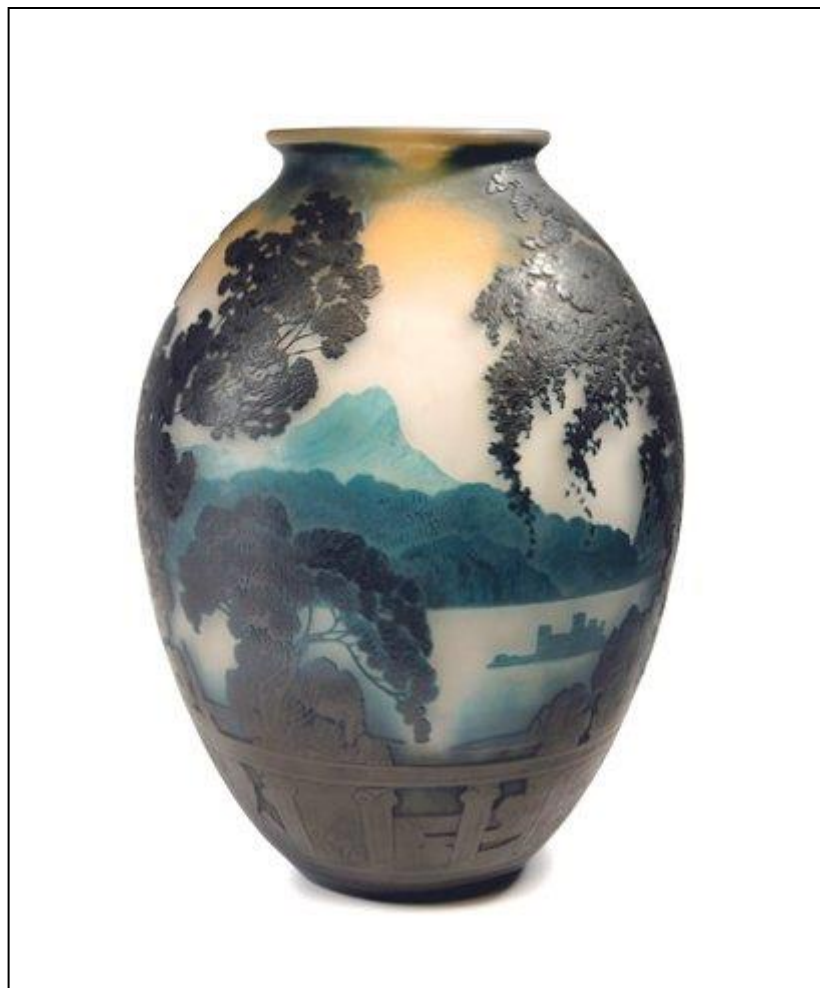


RARE TURQUOISE 'LAKE COMO' VASE

By Emile Galle
Circa 1900

A monumental overlaid, acid-etched and carved cameo glass vase, the decoration of a scene of Lake Como in Switzerland or Italy, with a view of the mountains beyond the lake, and a peacock perched on a porch balustrade.

Height	: 34,5 cms
Signatures	: Cameo 'Galle' on side of vase.
Reference	: Victor Arwas, 'Glass Art Nouveau to Art Deco', Academy Editions, 1987, pgs. 106-153.



Galle's 'Lake Como' vase is probably his most famous landscape subject. Although a few copies were made, they are very much sought after, and seldom come onto the market.

The model on offer is in the extremely rare turquoise colourway. The most commonly seen version is in shades of blue on a yellow ground.

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