

RED PERRUCHES

By Rene Lalique

First executed in 1919

A rare rich red vase of spherical shape, with a wide foot and small aperture, the design of pairs of lovebirds sitting amongst flowering branches. The slight remains of a white patina is in the recesses, accentuating the design.

Height : 26 cms

Signatures : Engraved script 'R Lalique' on base

Reference : (i) Felix Marcilhac, Rene Lalique – Catalogue Raisonne
Des Oeuvres de Verre, Paris, 1989, p. 410,
No. 876.
(ii) Patricia Bayer & Mark Waller, The Art of Rene
Lalique, 1988, p. 149 #272.



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This model was produced in clear, opalescent, red, red amber, electric blue, green, jade, and yellow glass.

This design has become increasingly popular, mostly because of the range of colours that are available. **The true red version is extremely rare**, and is much more desirable than the red amber version, as can be seen by prices realised recently at Bonhams in London. Prices for all *Perruches* vases have been climbing on a steady basis. All true red Lalique vases are rare, due to the fact that the chemical components added to glass to make it red tended to make the glass bubble, so many examples had to be destroyed, due to excessive bubbling.

The model on offer was sold by us about 15 years ago, and we have been fortunate to be able to reacquire it, and to offer it for sale again.

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