Opalescent Vase **PRUNES**

By Rene Lalique

First executed in 1930

An opalescent ovoid glass vase, the design comprising leaves and prunes in deep relief.

Height	:	17.5 cms
Signatures	:	Acid-stamped 'R LALIQUE France' on base
Reference	:	(i) Felix Marcilhac, Rene Lalique – Catalogue Raisonne Des Oeuvres de Verre, Paris, 1989, p. 446, No. 1037. (ii) Patricia Bayer & Mark Waller, The Art of Rene Lalique, 1988, p. 140, frame 249.

‘PRUNES’ is one of the most successful of Lalique mould-pressed opalescent vases, due to the very thick walls enabling strong opalescence. It is not a commonly found vase, and because of its weight, it often has a damaged rim or foot. Furthermore, one finds examples lacking the rich opalescence of the model on offer.

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