

TIFFANY STUDIOS **SWIRLING DAFFODIL** LAMP

1905 -1910

A large Tiffany Studios leaded glass *Swirling Daffodil* lamp, the shade an inverted conical shape having yellow and orange daffodils towards the bottom, green leafage at the top, and a band of green and orange tiles around the bottom rim. The daffodils are made from ripple glass. The patinated bronze base is urn shaped, as it was produced as an oil lamp, as well as, as in this case, an electrified version of that base.

Height : 68 cm
Diameter of shade : 51 cm

Signatures : Shade signed with early small 'Tiffany Studios New York' tag. Base signed 'Tiffany Studios New York', and has the Glass and Decorating Co. logo, and numbered '29940'.

Reference : Alastair Duncan, *Tiffany Lamps and Metalware*, Antique Collectors' Club, 2007, shade pictured Pg. 74 ref 285 and pg. 153 ref. 635 shade number 1497, base pictured pg. 32 ref. 87 and pg. 97 ref. 383 no. 190.



Floral leaded glass Tiffany lamps are always the most sought-after. The prettier the colours, the more expensive the lamp. The more complex and ornate the base, the more pricey the lamp as well.

The size of this particular lamp is impressive, it is one of the larger sizes for a floral Tiffany lamp. The *Daffodil* lamps seem to have been made mostly in this larger size.

The usual size of a Tiffany table lamp is : height 54 cm, diameter shade 41 cm,
as compared to this lamp : height 68 cm, diameter shade 51 cm.

This *Swirling Daffodil* lamp has been authenticated by our good friend, the accepted Tiffany world authority/expert, Alastair Duncan, who compiled most of the definitive books on Tiffany Studios lamps.

Provenance : Private collection.

This is without doubt the best and most important Tiffany lamp we have ever had the privilege to offer.

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