



A Pair of Small Vaseline Shade

Ref: SHADE 43

£1,800

PERIOD	Arts & Crafts Movement , 1900-1909
YEAR	1900
STYLE	Arts and Crafts
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Vaseline, Glass
DIMENSIONS	H: 3.5 in (8.89 cm) W: 6.5 in (16.51 cm) D: 6.5 in (16.51 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

This pair of **Vaseline glass shades** from the *Arts and Crafts movement* 1880–1910 combines natural form with early twentieth-century glassmaking innovation. Each shade is hand-moulded with petal-shaped rims and subtle leaf relief, the opalescent Vaseline tone shifting from pale yellow to blue when illuminated.

The Vaseline effect, achieved through trace uranium content, was admired for its luminous depth and gentle diffusion of colour. Such shades were typically hung as pendant or wall lights in refined domestic interiors of the period.