



Vaseline Glass Oil Lamp Shade with Flared Frill Rim c.1900

Ref: SHADE 65

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| PERIOD | Arts & Crafts Movement |
| YEAR | 1900 |
| STYLE | Arts and Crafts |
| ORIGIN | United Kingdom |
| MATERIALS | Vaseline, Glass |
| DIMENSIONS | H: 7.25 in (18.41 cm) Dia: 7.75 in (19.68 cm) |

About this piece

Oil lamp shade in **Vaseline glass**, of the *Arts and Crafts Movement* (1880–1910). Hand-blown with a tall cylindrical body that rises to a wide flared rim finished in an undulating frill. The shade measures seven inches high and is made to fit a four-and-a-half-inch gallery. The material displays a gentle opaline shift from translucent yellow to pale blue, glowing with a soft green fluorescence under ultraviolet light, typical of uranium-infused glass around 1900.

The control of colour and light within the glass reflects the movement's appreciation of natural optical effects and craftsmanship. A fine example for an oil lamp or pendant fitting, demonstrating the artistry and refinement of British decorative glass at the turn of the century.

Fixture aperture: 11.43 cm (4.5 in)