



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

Ref: SHADE 65

£850

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)