



ABOUT

Art Nouveau tall glass vase in an amber tone made by a renowned French glass company Legras & Cie under the Montjoye brand name. Decorated with hand-painted enamel depicting purple iris flowers with red stems and green dragonflies. Adorned with gilt rim and intricate gilt outlines.

Cristallerie de La Villette, created by E.S. Monot in 1850 near Paris, was the first to produce Mont Joye glass. The firm then amalgamated with Pantin and then went through a number of changes before being purchased by Legras & Cie, that is considered one of the best French glass makers.

Legras & Cie used the "Montjoye" trademark and designs for some of their series with acid-etching, colored enamel and gilt. Many pieces were unsigned.

ITEM DETAILS

Reference: #GCV021

CREATOR

Legras (Montjoye)

PERIOD / DATE Early 20th Century

PLACE OF ORIGIN

H 49.5 cm x Dia 13.5 cm

MATERIALS & TECHNIQUES

Glass - Enamel

CONDITION

Excellent