Ornamental vase

Ceramics and Glass Collection

Accession Nr.:	990
Manufacturer:	Salviati & Co Glass Works (Venice - Murano)
Date of production:	before 1873
Place of production:	Venice
Materials:	opaque glass
Techniques:	blown
Dimensions:	height: 16,5 cm base diameter: 5,6 cm opening diameter: 5 cm

The veined, marbled glass follows faithfully the shape of the aphoriscos (an amphora-like dish, slightly smaller, used for storing oil or cream, produced in Egypt and Cyprus around 1350 B.C. and later, after a long interval, on eastern Mediterranean territories, in 600-100 B.C.). The millefiori decoration was already known in Alexandria in the first century B.C. and was also applied in Rome in the first century. A variant of this type was fairly wide-spread in the sixteenth century, as Venetian- Murano glass technique. This vase follows antique models in its shape and Venetian-Murano traditions (also modelled on antique ornaments) in its decoration.

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