



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

Ref: SHADE 65

### *Price on Application*

<b>PERIOD</b>	Arts & Crafts Movement
<b>YEAR</b>	1900
<b>STYLE</b>	Arts and Crafts
<b>ORIGIN</b>	United Kingdom
<b>MATERIALS</b>	Vaseline, Glass
<b>DIMENSIONS</b>	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)