



**EXCEPTIONAL CRYSTAL FLASK WITH ENAMELED GOLD MOUNTS LATE 19TH CENTURY**

Era: late 19th century.

Materials: crystal, gold, enamel.

Dim: H 4.5 in / W 1,34 in / D 0,78 in.

Eagle head.

Exceptional conical flask made of faceted crystal. The flask is set in an openwork mount made of gold and royal blue enamel and intricately sculpted with scrollwork motifs. A large monogram letter A is at the center of the mounting. The monogram is overlaid with translucent, royal blue enamel that leaves the fine parallel lines in the gold underneath visible. A crown rests above the monogram. The neck and the hinged lid are embellished with an interlacing motif, flowers, rinceau, and enamel overlay. A pearl tops the lid, which opens to reveal a small crystal stopper inserted in a grained-gold mounting. Work from the second half of the 19th century.