



**Charles X blue opaline cup**

Era: first 19th century.

Materials: opaline, gilt bronze.

Dim: W 5.1 in / D 4.7 in / H 3 in.

Dim: W 13 cm / D 12 cm / H 7,5 cm.

Cup in the shape of a basket in opal crystal known as "linen blue" also known as "bleu empois". This blown opal crystal is obtained by adding cobalt oxide. The crystal is enhanced with stylized scallop motifs painted in gold and applied to the collar. This crystal is set in gilded bronze setting. This frame includes a twisted handle representing two intertwined snakes. The fastening system is decorated with a flower motif. Restauration period, circa 1820

Some usual wear to gold.