Pair of large American sterling silver overlay perfume bottles

Maker Not Recorded

£1,650



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Height: 155 mm (6.1")

Diameter: 150 mm (5.91")

Description

Pair of large cranberry glass perfume bottles and stoppers with openwork network of sterling silver overlay decorations that feature a scattering of flowers. These elegant bottles could also be used for liqueurs.

The technique of silver overlay is particularly appealing among collectors. The graceful, undulating curves that are typical of the Art Nouveau style were particularly well suited to this medium. Most of the bottles with silver overlay were crafted from clear glass, so those examples that feature coloured glass are among the most sought after of this genre.

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