

A PAIR OF BOHEMIAN CRYSTAL VASE LAMPS

Dimensions: H: 31 in / 80 cm | Dia: 7 in / 18 cm

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A pair of vintage Bohemian overlay facet cut lead <u>crystal glass</u> antique vase <u>lamps</u> of shaped form, with floral enamelling, mounted on painted wood bases. This pair of lead crystal cut faceted vases exemplify the seven hundred-year-old traditions of glassmaking in Bohemia; the rich cranberry colour is obtained by the addition of gold powder to the molten lead crystal glass, along with lead oxide, which gives a wonderful clarity and strength, enabling a detailed and fine cutting of the finished articles. Here, the cranberry glass has been overlaid with white glass, facet cut, and hand enamelled with foliates.

Bohemian, circa 1900