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Kleiner uran-gelber Tafelaufsatz, Hersteller unbekannt, Frankreich, um 1900?

Dave Peterson: Siegmars,

I think I have stumbled across a child's 'toy' or miniature epergne [Tafelaufsatz], in vaseline glass. I looked through all of the Vallerysthal / Portieux catalogs and it is not in there. Portieux made 3 or 4, but are all in the 45 cm size (height) and this one is 22,5 cm (just under 9 inches tall) and is less than half in size of standard two piece table epergnes. It is a 3-part mold [3-tlg. Pressform]. The widest part of the bottom part is 6 1/2 inches [16,5 cm]. The foot is 3 1/2" [9 cm] and the widest part of the vase is 3 1/2" [9 cm]. I have explored several references (including the milk glass books) and cannot seem to find anything on it. I cannot find a pattern even remotely close.

The epergne is in two pieces. The vase drops into a hole. The surface of the peg [Dübel, Stift] and the corresponding hole are both satin / ground finish, like perfume stoppers are found [eingeschliffene Stopfen in Parfüm-Flakons].

Regards,
Dave Peterson

Hello Dave,

thanks for these pictures - I never saw a similar item in this mini version - it could have been made in whole Europe about 1900, such epergnes were modern in Germany until 1939 - but it looks more like France about 1900.

With best wishes, Siegmars

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Tafelaufsatz - Fußschale mit eingesteckter Vase
uran-gelbes Pressglas, H 22,5 cm / 9", D 16,5 cm / 6 1/2"
Vase D 9 cm / 3 1/2", Fuß D 9 cm / 3 1/2"

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