

Dutch Yellow Luster Vase



Art Pottery Vase St Lukas Utrecht Yellow Luster Holland

Description:

For your consideration is a stunning St. Lukas art pottery vase from Holland. It has two handles at the top and measures a miniature 4" tall. It is marked 128 St Lukas Utrecht in blue. This pottery was made in Holland. It is a yellow green luster color. It is iridescent and in excellent condition. Needs cleaning. It is a lovely piece.

Winning Bid:

\$255.00

Ended: 7/6/07

History: 9 bids

Starting Bid: \$9.99

Winner: The Netherlands

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Elizabeth's Story (eBay ID booklovertoo)

My daughter is a high school English teacher, and for the summer she and I have been hitting estate sales, thrift stores, and garage sales like crazy. She has a booth in our local antique mall, and I do all my sales on eBay. We find that the things we buy that sell for us are very different. So, we rarely are vying for the same item.

After a day of garage saling in her area (she lives about 15 miles west of me), we said our goodbyes, and I headed home. I have to drive through two small towns to go from her house to mine. I saw a sign for a garage sale that we did not go to. I pulled in and took a look around. It was late in the day, so there was not a whole lot left, some ceramic pieces and a ton of Halloween decorations. I passed on the decorations and picked up three embroidery pieces for a dollar and a small vase that was marked ten cents.

I have found that vintage handiwork sells quite well on eBay. Almost everything I put up in that arena sells, needlepoint, cross-stitch and embroidery or crewel work. I have been successful selling vintage kits, MIP, as well.

So I was anxious to get my three 33 cent pieces up right away. I listed the little vase at the same time. I couldn't believe my eyes when there were 2 bids on the vase within an hour. I am like Lynn as I reward myself by looking at my listed items after about an hour or two of listing. I don't let myself look until I have listed at least 20 items.

Within a day, a very nice eBayer sent me the following email:

You should know that these

vases were made at the turn of the Century-the LAST Century (1900-10) and are worth many hundreds, if not thousands of dollars to the right people. Start by taking a close-up picture of the ENTIRE bottom of the vessel, showing the singular mark and the colour of the ink it was stamped in. Real collectors MUST see the entire bottom of the vessel. Take a picture of the inside, looking down. Don't be afraid to clean it with Windex or, if it is really full of fingerprints, goo, etc., some glass cleaner with ammonia. It is porcelain and can't be hurt by these substances. Use soft paper towels - not newspaper or old rags. I look forward to seeing many more pictures of this most valuable and beautiful vessel. Patrick

I added his information to the listing and added a picture of the mark. I always take pictures of damage and marks when I do my photographing and note the picture numbers on my I Sell Sheets. That way if someone wants additional pictures, I can just easily look up the photo numbers and email the desired shots without searching for and hauling out the item and taking additional pictures.

We had a family function the week-end before the auction ended, and my daughter regaled all with my great find for such a tiny price. Everyone got caught up in the auction fever and kept asking me what the vase was going for during the week.

When all the dust had settled, my little vase from Holland sold for \$255.15 (2551 times what I paid for it!), and I packaged it up with great care and sent it back to where it came from.