

Murano Glass Egg



Stunning Murano Clear Glass Egg w/Gold Floating Ball!

Description:

This is a simply stunning Murano clear glass egg that features a floating gold ball in the center! It's got the Murano circle label and the artist's name etched on the bottom (I can't make out the name) and the word "Italia". It's 4½" tall x 3" in diameter and has no chips, but one tiny ⅛" scratch (not easy to see)! I haven't seen another one like it online and have no idea of its age. It was purchased from an estate sale and the previous owner was an avid Murano collector. A really gorgeous piece!

Winning Bid:

\$111.00

Ended: 2/3/07

History: 7 bids

Starting Bid: \$9.99

Winner: USA

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Kim's Story (eBay ID: dublinkim)

I've been selling on eBay for almost 9 years now – just dabbling here and there and selling off old clothes, etc. That all changed when my mom moved in with my sister and I needed to cover the rent by myself since I didn't want to move. So I began to go to garage sales and try to find things I could sell on eBay. I was doing okay – and then was emailed an article on Lynn's *100 Best Things* book and I was hooked! I loved reading the books because Lynn pointed me towards the best things to pick up and my business started to take off. Then I got Lynn's report on opening an eBay store (I was starting to accumulate the pile of "unsold" goodies that I couldn't bear to give away or have my own garage sale for) and that sent me into PowerSeller territory – thanks Lynn!!!

This particular Murano egg was purchased at a "neighborhood" sale, which are some of my favorite ones to come across on a Saturday. The whole neighborhood gets in on having a garage sale and you can just walk along the street with a basket and load up on some really great stuff!

I saw this pretty glass egg sitting on a table and immediately picked it up, since I knew that blown glass eggs/paperweights do really well on eBay. It was really unusual with a gold orb in the center and a label of some sort on the bot-

tom. I looked closely at the label and could just make out "Murano" which really made my heart beat!

I asked very casually, "How much?" and the lady just kind of laughed and said "That old thing? – How about \$3.00? That's from my egg collection – but I don't really like it." I paid for it and when I got back to do my "research" I couldn't find out anything about this egg at all! It was not listed anywhere, there was no history on eBay – nothing – which made me pretty happy! I like finding these because that usually means they are rare and perhaps only a few were ever made.

Once listed, I immediately had people looking at the egg and asking all kinds of questions. In the last 30 seconds of the auction it shot from \$65.00 to \$111.00! A pretty terrific profit and the person that bought it emailed me and told me how much she loved it! I love eBay!

