

Rene lalique rare alexandrite Alaska ashtray

Rene Lalique

Sold



REF: 1144

Height: 8 cm (3.1")

Diameter: 11.5 cm (4.5")

Description

Rene Lalique alaska ashtray in rare alexandrite glass

Introduced in 1931

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Alexandrite glass is dichroic meaning two colours. Due to the glass containing neodymium under different lighting conditions the glass magically changes colour.

In daylight the glass appears a lilac colour and under artificial light it is a turquoise colour

Rene Lalique only made a few examples of Alexandrite glass

The base of this ashtray is also like no other having facet cuts