



Early and Rare 'Savoy' Vase, Model no. 9750  
Alvar Aalto  
1937

Hand blown glass into wooden mould.  
Engraved 'Karhula 22 IX 37' to base.

Ref. 171141

**Provenance:**

When a group of journalists visited the Karhula glass factory 22th. September 1937 they were each presented with one of these vases. The rumour is, after a few snaps during the return train journey to Helsinki most of the vases were thrown out of the train windows resulting in these dated signed examples being extremely rare.

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**Exhibition:**

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Produced by Karhula

H.14cm/5.5"



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