COPPA BAROVIER

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COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Coppa Barovier, created around 1460 and traditionally attributed to Angelo Barovier, stands as one of the highest expressions of Renaissance Murano glass. Originally conceived as a nuptial cup, it unites symbolic function and extraordinary technical refinement in a single object. Its essential, perfectly balanced form features handpainted polychrome enamels and gold on intense blue glass, creating a narrative surface of remarkable precision. The scene of the cavalcade toward the Fountain of Youth and the allegorical bathing ritual evoke themes of rebirth, union, and prosperity. The lateral medallions bearing the profiles of the bride and groom reinforce the augural character of the work, seamlessly integrating image and meaning. The technique of fusible enamels reaches one of its finest expressions here. Color and light intertwine within the material, transforming the surface into storytelling. Even today, the Coppa Barovier is produced using the original methods, preserving an unbroken continuity of craftsmanship that spans centuries and safeguards the purity of the gesture.

ORIGIN

Italy

TIME

Contemporary

DIMENSIONS

7 1/2" W x 7 1/2" D x 7 1/2" H

WEIGHT

1.55 lbs

MURANO BLOWNGLASS

Blue with Polychrome