



No. 42 | Roscoff | Bowl, c. 1940–1950 | René Lalique

Lalique model no. 10-383, introduced 1932, renumbered 452 after 1947, renumbered 11-002 after 1951, still in production. Model illustrated in 1937 Lalique company price list. Manufactured by Cristal Lalique.

Height: 6.8 cm, diameter (outside): 35.0 cm

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Clear press-molded lead glass. Shallow circle. Underside with radial relief design of stylized, overlapping fish swimming among bubbles. Signed “Lalique France” in script on interior surface.

Condition: Good.

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Following his retirement from the jewellery business in 1960, Dr. Levy devoted his energies exclusively to the pursuit of art. He encouraged young artists and supported organizations such as Hamilton Artists Inc., served on boards of cultural institutions, donated paintings to major galleries such as the Art Gallery of Hamilton and the National Gallery of Canada, and gained a public profile as a philanthropist. In 1985 he was invited to accept the degree Doctor of Laws *honoris causa* at McMaster University, Hamilton, in recognition of his contributions to the cultural life of the city. In the mid 1980s, Levy donated his personal collection of more than 185 European and American works of art to McMaster University.