



**LOETZ ORNAMENTAL SHELL  
ZEPHIR CHINÉ CA. 1897**

**€3.200,00**

Shell vase, Johann Loetz Witwe, decor Zephir  
Chiné mit Creta, circa 1897

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The conch shell shape was one of the most popular themes of the naturalistic series in the production of the Johann Loetz-Witwe glass works. Vases in the shape of seashells feature a wide variety of decor variations, including Neptune, Diaspora, Asträa, several Phenomen decor variations, Papillon and, as here, Zephir Chiné with Creta.

The pointed vase at the bottom is supported by a base of coral branches. The corals are formed out of Creta green glass and providing an intense contrast to the zephyr opal glass shell body.











