

# VESSEL GALLERY

LONDON



**Brett Manley (1957 - )**

**Amber Mirror**

Circa: 2014

2014

United Kingdom

Glass and antique mirror

94 x 0 cm (37 x 0 inches)

'Amber Mirror' is a unique mirror by the British artist, Brett Manley.

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The artist can also create pieces to commission, please contact the gallery for further information.

**Literature:**

Unique

**Artist description:**

Each of Brett Manley's artworks are created as a result of trying to comprehend her chosen medium with greater understanding. The aim is to answer questions and elucidate the various curiosities about glass.

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Manley states that;

“Playing with glass is playing with light and colour. I work in series, and am currently developing ranges of recycled and outdoor pieces. My inspiration is often material led, but also comes from nature, gut emotions and a need to create. And as Dannie Abse said 'Art is a game only if you play at it, a mirror that reflects from the inside out'.”

Artist portrait by Agata Pec.