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Anthony Scala (London, United Kingdom 1978 -)

Auri No 15 with 23.5ct Rosenoble with Platinum

Handblown and cut glass
16 x 14.5 x 4.5 cm (6 ¹/₁ x 5 ³/₁ x 1 ³/₁ inches)

Handblown and cut glass with 23.5ct rosenoble with platinum leaf.

The Auri Collection is available in 8 different sizes from approx 4cm to 20cm ø, with around 22 choices of gold leaf. Please contact the gallery for details of pieces that are available or to discuss the options for commissions.

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Initially qualified as an architectural model maker, it was during this time that Scala learnt many disciplines that would be equally relevant to and ultimately inform his practice today. His passion for glass was discovered however during an apprenticeship with Peter Layton at his studio at London Glassblowing. The beginning of a long standing association for him with this acclaimed studio.

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Scala has exhibited extensively throughout the UK, galleries of particular note are; The Scottish Gallery, London Glassblowing, Pyramid Gallery and several successive years at Collect - the international art fair dedicated to modern Craft & Design - and The British Glass Biennale.

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