

IMPORTANT 20TH CENTURY DESIGN SESSION 1



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FULVIO BIANCONI

Siren, model #1203

Venini | Italy, c. 1950 | blown clear glass decorated with trailed fenicio, lattimo decoration and iridescence
9¼ h × 3¾ w × 8 d in (25 × 10 × 20 cm)

The original Siren form was presented in the 1950 Biennale. Italian glassblowers were confronted with local mythological curiosities and forms, the Siren grew out of this fascination. Signed with manufacturer's decal label to underside: [Venini Murano Venezia N. Made in Italy 1203].

Literature: *I Vetri di Fulvio Bianconi*, Bossaglia, pl. 44 & pg. 134 *Le Verre Venini*, Deboni, pl. 97 *Venini: Catalogue Raisonné 1921-1986*, Díaz de Santillana, ppg. 218, 277

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