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## ARTUS VAN BRIGGLE Rare vase with stylized irises

Van Briggle Pottery | USA, c. 1904 | glazed earthenware  
9¼ h × 4¾ w in (25 × 12 cm)

This rare and early vase features hand-tooling, which renders the flowers in unusually sharp relief. Three other examples with this glaze are known, all dated 1904, suggesting they were from a single experimental firing. Incised manufacturer's mark to base 'AA'. Impressed number to base '8'.

**Provenance:** Rago Auctions, *Early 20th C. Design*, May 2002, Lot 1 | Collection of Frances Gelman, Wilmington, DE

**Estimate:** \$12,000–18,000

**Result:** \$13,000

### Auction

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