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Rock Crystal Mounted On Base

380 EUR



Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Crystal de roche

Width : 12 cm

Height : 22,5 cm

Depth : 5,5 cm

Description

- Rock crystal mounted on a brass base with a serpentine line. The result of slow crystallization, the prisms of these crystals, with varied directions and lengths, offer a unique sculptural composition.

- Rock crystal is a colorless and gem variety of quartz. Composed of silicon and oxygen, it contains only tiny traces of other chemical elements. It crystallizes from a few kilometers deep, at temperatures of around 250 to 850¨C. Quartz most often presents, as is the case here, apparently hexagonal prisms. The word "crystal" comes from the ancient Greek crystallos which means "ice"; the Ancients thought that rock crystal was formed at low temperature by irreversible freezing of water.

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