

## 6 Rhine Wine Stemmed Glasses Cut Crystal Baccarat Harcourt Model 20th Century



480 EUR

Signature: Baccarat Period: 20th century Condition: Bon état Width: pied 6,5 cm

Diameter: au col 7,8 cm

Height: 18,8 cm

## Description

Set of six cut crystal Rhine wine glasses signed Baccarat\* France, Harcourt model, from the 20th century. These glasses are in good condition. Signed with a pastille on the base. Please note: tiny micro-scratches and wear of time, see photos. We have other glasses of this model for sale on this site. \*The Baccarat crystal factory is a crystal manufacturer located in the municipality of Baccarat in the department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, in Lorraine, France. In 1764, King Louis XV gave permission to found a glassworks in the town of Baccarat in Lorraine to the Bishop of Metz Louis-Joseph de Montmorency-Laval (1761-1802). The vast enclosure of the Compagnie des Cristalleries de Baccarat almost merged with the small town of Baccarat. The production consisted of the

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manufacture of window panes, mirrors, and glass services. After the French Revolution, the company declined until its bankruptcy in 1806, when it was sold at auction to a Verdun merchant. In 1816, the glassworks was bought by an industrialist, Aimé-Gabriel d'Artigues (1773-1848). This marked the beginning of the prestigious rise of the Cristalleries de Baccarat. The company's true launch dates back to its acquisition in 1822 by a wealthy Parisian, Pierre-Antoine Godard-Desmarest. Baccarat received its first royal commission in 1823 from King Louis XVIII. This was the beginning of a long series of commissions for royal families and heads of state from all over the world. It was also a period of strong international growth. In 1855, Baccarat won its first gold medal at the Paris World's Fair. Baccarat registered its trademark on its pieces from 1860. The mark was a label stuck on the pieces. Crystal production expanded during this period, and Baccarat built a worldwide reputation for producing high-quality glasses, candlesticks, vases and perfume bottles. Dimensions Neck diameter 7.8 cm Height 18.8 cm Base width 6.5 cm Reference: C10 608 All photos are on: www.antiques-delaval.com