



10 Baccarat Cut Crystal Water Glasses, Caton Model, 19th Century

300 EUR



Signature : Baccarat

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Diameter : au col 8,5 cm diamètre au cul pied 7,6 cm

Height : 14,2 cm

Description

Set of 10 Baccarat cut crystal water glasses*, Caton model with flat ribs and double-ringed stem, from the 19th century. These glasses are in good condition. Unsigned (second half of the 19th century). Please note: micro-scratches and slight wear of time, see photos. *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 manufacture of window panes, mirrors and glass

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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 Diameter at the neck 8.5 cm
Diameter at the base 7.6 cm Height 14.2 cm
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