



Crystal Staircase - Large Crystal Cone-shaped Vase Decorated With Vine Tendrils, 66cm



1 300 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Crystal

Diameter : 22cm

Height : 66cm

Description

Large, leaf-green crystal cone-shaped vase with a rotating, engraved, and gilded vine motif. It bears the original label of the Escalier de Cristal shop in the Palais Royal, run by Boin and Lahoche around 1840-50. Height: 66 cm, base diameter: 22 cm. Around 1808, Marie Jeanne Rosalie Désarnaud opened her shop in the galleries of the Palais-Royal garden. Having become wealthy, Marie Désarnaud sold her business in 1829 to Jacques Boin, a cutter and engraver also working in the Palais-Royal. Boin maintained the prestige associated with the shop due to its royal and princely clientele. In 1840, Boin partnered with another merchant, Pierre-Isidore Lahoche. This new partnership coincided with the development of Russian-style service in French dining, which required new serving pieces. He managed to

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embody, for an elegant clientele, what could be called "good taste" in the late 1840s and early 1850s.