Masonic Crystal Ceremonial Glass, Early 19th Century



680 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Crystal

Diameter : 12 cm

Height : 14 cm

Description

Slightly flared engraved crystal glass with Masonic decoration.The body is adorned with rich wheel-engraved motifs, combining symbols and decorative elements characteristic of Masonic iconography.and decorative elements characteristic of Masonic iconography.The center features a six-pointed star framing a radiating motifprobably a symbolic evocation of light or knowledge.knowledge. The whole is surrounded by a wreath of foliage,reinforcing the initiatory and symbolic dimension of the composition.On another side, a stylized architectural motif, evoking columns orcolumns or buildings, completes the ornamentation. The upper part is highlighted by a geometric frieze, while latticework and arcature motifs give structure to the overall decoration.This type of glass is often

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used for banquets or ceremonies,in the tradition of Freemasonry objects, where each iconographic elementeach iconographic element carries a strong symbolic meaninglinked to transmission, fraternity and the quest for knowledge.knowledge.Dating from the early 19th century.Fine wheel engraving.Good overall condition.Slight bubbles and inclusions in the glass, as well as minor signs of use.Dimensions:H : 14 cmDiameter : 12 cm