Fine Pair Antique Solid Silver Mounted Crystal Claret Jugs Serpent Handle 19thc



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Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Description

Exceptional Pair of Continental Silver-Mounted Crystal Claret Jugs / Ewers, Late 19th CenturyAn elegant and highly decorative matched pair of late 19th-century claret jugs, combining finely blown crystal with richly engraved solid silver mounts, most likely of Continental (Austro-Hungarian or Bohemian) origin.Each jug is beautifully proportioned with a generous, rounded crystal body rising into a tall, slender neck, creating a refined and balanced silhouette. The shoulders are encased in solid silver mounts, intricately hand-engraved with scrolling foliate decoration, acanthus leaf motifs, and fine linear detailing. A delicate beaded border frames the transition between metal and glass.The handles are particularly distinctive, formed in an elegant scroll design and incorporating subtle

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serpent-form detailing--an ornamental feature often associated with high-quality Continental silverwork of the period.Both jugs retain their original spherical glass stoppers, completing the classical form. The silver has developed a soft, natural patina, enhancing their antique character while remaining bright and highly presentable.Condition:Very good antique condition. Light surface wear and patina consistent with age. No major damage. A well-preserved and attractive pair.Dimensions (each):Height: approx. 31 cm (12.2 inches)Width: approx. 13 cm (5.1 inches)Total Weight: approx. 2.75 kg (combined)A refined and decorative pair, ideal for formal dining, display, or interior design--offering both functionality and strong visual presence.