



A Pair Of Engraved Crystal And Gilt Bronze Vases, 19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Crystal

Diameter : 8 cm

Height : 21 cm

Description

Pair of Acid-Etched Crystal and Gilt Bronze Vases, Late 19th Century An elegant and refined pair of cylindrical vases in acid-etched crystal, richly adorned with an elaborate gilt bronze mount of exceptional quality. Created in France during the late 19th century, these vases perfectly embody the luxury and craftsmanship associated with the finest decorative arts of the period. The crystal bodies are delicately decorated with an acid-etched floral design, whose subtle and intricate motifs lend depth and sophistication to the transparent surface. The decoration is beautifully complemented by the finely chased gilt bronze mounts, composed of garlands, scrolling foliage, shells, floral sprays, and flowing rocaille-inspired ornamentation. The bronze mounts are particularly noteworthy for their

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richness and elegance. Gracefully embracing the crystal bodies, they create a harmonious interplay between transparency and gilded ornament. The quality of the chasing, the refinement of the details, and the beautifully preserved gilding reflect the work of highly skilled craftsmen. By their design, quality of execution, and luxurious materials, these vases evoke the finest French crystal productions of the late 19th century and may possibly be attributed to a prestigious manufacturer such as Baccarat, subject to further examination, as no visible signature has been identified. Period: Late 19th Century Origin: France Materials: Acid-etched crystal and finely chased gilt bronze Decoration: Floral motifs, garlands, foliage, shells, and rocaille-inspired ornamentation Condition: Excellent condition, with beautifully preserved gilding and crystal free from damage. Dimensions: Height: 21 cm (8.3 in.) Base Diameter: 8 cm (3.1 in.) Neck Diameter: 6 cm (2.4 in.) Combining the elegance of finely engraved crystal with the richness of masterfully crafted gilt bronze mounts, this rare and highly decorative pair represents the sophisticated taste of the French Belle Époque. Pieces of this quality are increasingly sought after by collectors and interior designers alike for their timeless elegance and exceptional decorative appeal.