



Pair Of Medici "love" Glasses, Directoire-empire Period



450 EUR

Signature : Palais Royal

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Glass

Diameter : 6,5cm

Height : 12,5cm

Description

A superb pair of wine glasses, 12.5 cm high, Medici style, with a heavy square base, made of mold-blown and cut-engraved glass. Underside of stem is engraved of asun flower (helianthus, symbol of joy). Stem is faceted, and body of glass--slender and flared--is cut by scales up to the top third, then encircled with a finely engraved frieze depicting lovebirds in a nest beneath a crown: two custom-made glasses commissioned for a wedding. Very fine quality, rare model, which was likely sold in the galleries of Palais Royal. Dimensions: 12.5 cm x 6.5 cm. Square base measuring 5 cm. Both of these two-century-old glasses are in good condition, with the exception of one chip at the base on one corner, and other minor, insignificant imperfections; Immediate purchase: payment by

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