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Pair Of Charles X "bulle De Savon" Opaline And Gilt-bronze Candelabra



15 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

A pair of five-light candelabra featuring twisted column shafts and molded palmette pedestal bases in iridescent "bulle de savon" (soap bubble) opaline glass. The upper section features scrolled gilt-bronze light arms terminating in foliate boscages, mounted on square brass/gilt-bronze bases. Electrified. France (Manufacture du Creusot or Baccarat). Charles X period (c. 1820-1830). H_ cm Good overall condition (electrified, wiring present). "Bulle de savon" opaline glass is a sought-after translucent opal crystal characterized by its rainbow-like iridescence, produced in France during the Restoration and Charles X periods. Candelabra and candlesticks combining this delicate opaline with finely chased gilt-bronze mounts were typical luxury pieces for salons under Charles X.

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