



Baccarat, Set Of Candy Dishes And Cups, France, Circa 1870

1 800 EUR



Signature : Baccarat

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Crystal

Description

A beautiful set of crystal candy dishes and bowls consisting of nine matching pieces. It includes a pair of large lidded candy dishes, a large bowl, and six small individual bowls. Each piece is cut with fluted and scalloped motifs; the set is supported by a baluster-shaped stem, and the entire piece rests on a faceted base. (This set closely resembles the "oves" models listed in the 1840 Launay-Hautin catalog, the firm that handled distribution for the Baccarat and Saint-Louis crystal manufacturers). Biography The famous Baccarat crystal glassworks, whose origins date back to the 18th century, won its first gold medal at the 1823 Exposition des Industrials Products of 1823, where it was praised for "the brilliance and fineness of the crystal" and became France's leading crystal manufacturer. Baccarat

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was undoubtedly the only French manufacturer at the time that was consistently and masterfully represented at the various exhibitions in which it participated, thereby earning honors and prestigious awards. A key phrase--"the perfection of the material and the cut"--recurs in all reports from the World's Fairs between 1855 and 1867, where Baccarat crystalware dominated due to the quality of its crystal, deemed superior to that of Bohemia and England. Height of large bowl: 21 cm; Diameter: 24 cm Height of the two candy bowls with lids: 30 cm; Diameter: 20.5 cm Height of the 6 small bowls: 10 cm; Diameter: 10 cm