Pair Of Neoclassical Russian Girandoles / Table Candelabra With Crystal And Blue Opaline Glass



5 900 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Crystal

Height : 53 cm

Depth : 25 cm

Description

Elegant pair of Russian Neoclassical table candelabra dating from the late 18th century (circa 1790-1800).The design of this pair of candelabra is inspired by the form of a frozen fountain.Each girandole is centred around a cut-crystal obelisk and adorned with garlands of faceted almond-shaped crystal pendants and pear-shaped crystal drops. The reflections of the crystal strands, combined with the repeated refraction of light within the obelisk, create an optical illusion suggesting that the obelisk represents a column of water shooting upwards, which then fragments into droplets as it cascades down into the basin of the fountain.The frame is executed in fire-gilt bronze, with chased bronze candleholders and drip pans. The gilding shows signs of wear.The central vase in blue opaline

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glass rests on a white marble base by means of a gilt-bronze socle.