Escalier De Cristal - A Set Of Four Japanese-style Bowls

14 500 EUR



Signature : Escalier de cristal (attribué à)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 24

Height : 22

Description

Japanese-inspired elegance: a set of four crystal and bronze cups. Comprising two shallow cups and two tall cups that serve as a matching pair, this tableware set combines the brilliance of crystal with the delicacy of chiseled gilded bronze. The mounts featurethe crane and the long-tailed turtle (Minogame), traditional symbolsof longevity in Japanese art. A spectacular setthat reflects the fascination of European decorative arts withthe Far East in the late 19th century. Tall bowls: Height 22 cm;Diameter 24 cmShallow bowls: Height 13 cm;Diameter 24 cmBIOGRAPHY L'Escalier de Cristal, a renowned historic Parisian firm specializing in ceramics and glassware, but also offering furniture, art bronzes, art and decorative bronzes--was taken over from 1885 until 1923by

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Emile Pannier's sons, Georges and Henri, who founded PannierFrères, on the corner of Rue Scribe and Rue Auber, next to the new Opera House.Their Far Eastern-inspired creations, among other things, were highly appreciated by the public and critics alike. The firm won numerous awards and medals at various exhibitions, including the gold medal atthe 1900 Paris World's Fair. In the field of Far Eastern-influenced furniture, Majorelle of Nancy,Edouard Lièvre, and Gabriel Viardot also contributed to the success of the Pannier Brothers. Some of their works can be seen in major museums,such as the Hermitage in Saint Petersburg, the Musée d'Orsay, and theCorning Museum of Glass in New York.Since the company sometimes held exclusive rights to the designs, its furniture anddecorative objects were often signed only by "L'Escalier de Cristal," sometimes alongside the artist's signature. It also played a truly creative role by personalizing these works with superb gilded bronzes, cloisonné enamel plaques, and glass panels featuring Japanese-inspired designs or incorporating authentic Japanese elements.