Baccarat - Ruby Crystal Chandelier



6 500 EUR

Signature : Baccarat (attribué à)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Crystal

Diameter : 32

Height : 66

Description

Elegant crystal chandelier in ruby and gilded bronze tones. The central tiered bowl, embellished with agilded frieze of foliage scrolls, supports six curved light arms. The entire piece is suspended by three up rights topped with a ceiling fixture featuring a foliage motif. An iconic creation showcasing Baccarat's craftsmanship during the Second Empire, enhancing the brilliance of ruby crystal and gold.
Biography The famous Baccarat crystal glassworks, whose origins date back to 1764, won its first gold medal at the 1823 Industrial Products Exhibition, where it was praised for"the brilliance and finesse of thecrystal" and became France's leading crystal manufacturer. Baccarat was undoubtedly the only French company at the time that was consistently and masterfully represented

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at the various exhibitions in which it participated in, thereby earning honors and prestigious awards. One key phrase recurs in all reports from World's Fairs where Baccarat crystal dominated: "the perfection of the material and the cut."