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Fine Pair Antique Solid Silver Mounted Crystal Claret Jugs Serpent Handle 19thC

Price

GBP 2,450

| USD \$3,340 | EUR 2,859

Item Reference: SA1214194

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

Exceptional Pair of Continental Silver-Mounted Crystal Claret Jugs / Ewers, Late 19th Century An elegant and highly decorative matched pair of late 19th-century claret jugs, combining finely blown crystal with richly engraved solid silver mounts, most likely of Continental (Austro-Hungarian or Bohemian) origin. Each jug is beautifully proportioned with a generous, rounded crystal body rising into a tall, slender neck, creating a refined and balanced silhouette. The shoulders are encased in solid silver mounts, intricately hand-engraved with scrolling foliate decoration, acanthus leaf motifs, and fine linear detailing. A delicate beaded border frames the transition between metal and glass. The handles are particularly distinctive, formed in an elegant scroll design and incorporating subtle serpent-form detailing—an ornamental feature often associated with high-quality Continental silverwork of the period. Both jugs retain their original spherical glass stoppers, completing the classical form. The silver has developed a soft, natural patina, enhancing their antique character while remaining bright and highly presentable. Condition: Very good antique condition. Li...

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