

SA840589

Antique French Bacarrat Ormolu with Glass Tantalus Cave a Liqueur 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA840589****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 29 cm (11.4")

Width = 37 cm (14.6")

Depth = 30 cm (11.8")

Description

This is an exquisite antique French Napoleon III Bacarrat ormolu and glass Cave a Liqueur, or tantalus, circa 1860 in date. The Cave a Liqueur features an ormolu case with glass panels and an 'up and over' lid enclosing a gilt bronze frame containing sixteen small glasses and four decanters with stoppers, on all on finely cast paw feet. One decanter with a Bacarrat label to the underside. The glasses and decanters are beautifully engraved with geometric decoration. It is an absolutely superb set which is sure to attract a lot of attention. Condition: In really excellent condition with no damage, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 29 x Width 37 x Depth 30. Dimensions in inches: Height 11 inches x Width 1 foot, 3 inches x Depth 1 foot. Bacarrat In 1764 King Louis XV of France gave permission to found a glassworks in the town of Baccarat in the Lorraine region in eastern France to Prince Bishop Cardinal Louis-Joseph de Laval-Montmorency (1710-1802). Production consisted of window panes, mirrors and stemware until 1816 when the first crystal oven went into operation. By that time over 3000 workers were employed at the site. Baccar...

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