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Pair of Victorian Cut-Glass Onion Decanters, Circa 1880

£65

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Height: 30 cm (11.8")

Diameter: 14 cm (5.5")

Description

A fine pair of late 19th-century cut-glass decanters, dating to circa 1880 and beautifully formed in the generous onion shape associated with Victorian table glass. Their rounded bodies taper elegantly towards the neck, creating a pleasing, well-balanced profile that is both substantial and refined.

Each decanter is richly cut with faceted decoration, designed to catch and refract the light across the surface of the glass. The sparkling patterning gives the pair a particularly handsome presence on a dining table, sideboard, or drinks trolley, while the clear glass allows the colour of wine, port, sherry, or spirits to become part of the display.

These decanters were made for the formal Victorian table, when cut glass was valued for its combination of craftsmanship, brilliance, and practicality. Displayed as a pair, they retain all the elegance and convivial charm of that tradition, whether used for serving drinks or arranged as decorative objects in a period interior.

A versatile and attractive addition to a collection of antique glass, barware, or Victorian dining pieces. Their classic forms and light-catching cut decoration make them equally suited to traditional and contemporary settings.

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