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Pair of Victorian Cranberry Glass Jugs, Circa 1880

£120

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Height: 16 cm (6.3")

Diameter: 12 cm (4.7")

Description

A charming pair of Victorian cranberry glass jugs, dating to circa 1880. Beautifully made in the rich rose-red glass so closely associated with the period, they have a warm, jewel-like colour that shifts from deep cranberry to lighter ruby tones according to the light.

Their graceful jug forms make them both practical and highly decorative. Produced during the height of Victorian enthusiasm for coloured glass, pieces such as these were intended to bring colour and elegance to the dining table, dressing table, or cabinet. Cranberry glass was prized for its distinctive colour and remains especially sought after for the subtle variations created during its manufacture.

Displayed as a pair, the jugs make a particularly attractive statement-equally at home in a traditional interior, amongst a collection of Victorian glass, or arranged with fresh flowers. Their appealing colour and balanced proportions give them an enduring decorative quality, while their survival as a matching pair adds to their appeal.

A delightful example of late 19th-century British decorative glass, offering both period charm and versatile display possibilities.

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