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Pair of Victorian Grape-Vine Etched Onion Decanters

£75

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Height: 30 cm (11.8")

Diameter: 15 cm (5.9")

Description

A handsome pair of late 19th-century onion-form glass decanters, each finely etched with trailing grapevines, curling tendrils, and clusters of fruit. Their generously rounded bodies taper gracefully towards slender necks, creating the distinctive "onion" silhouette that gives the pair such decorative presence.

The detailed vine decoration celebrates the traditional association between wine and the grape harvest, making these decanters particularly evocative additions to a dining table, drinks cabinet, or period interior. The etched ornament has a light, refined quality, contrasting beautifully with the clarity and substantial form of the glass.

Dating from the late Victorian period, the pair combine practical purpose with the richly decorative taste of the era. Whether used for serving wine, port, sherry, or spirits, they bring a sense of occasion to entertaining; displayed together, they make an elegant statement as decorative glass in their own right.

A charming and versatile pair for collectors of Victorian glass, antique barware, or tableware, and an especially attractive choice for a dining room, library, or traditional drinks cabinet.

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