

A GERMAN SILVER GILT CRYSTAL CENTREPIECE BY J.D. SCHLEISSNER & SÖHNE OF HANAU

Dimensions: H: 8 in / 20 cm \mid W: 12.5 in / 32 cm \mid D: 8.5 in / 21 cm

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The <u>lead-crystal</u> concave bowl of coracle shape with cut diamond pattern and hatched details cradled within the silver gilt surround, each side featuring a ribbon-tied floral basket flanked by winged cherubs connected by fruit-laden garlands. The shaped foot fully marked denoting the maker and 800 purity.

German, circa 1900

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