

**60673****Pair of French Rock Crystal Obelisks on Black Lacquer Bases***circa 1900*

each square tapered column of well-figured rock crystal, having four sides and a pyramidal top; resting on a lacquered base; good antique condition with no chips or cracks to crystal; some lifting to veneers on bases. Rock crystal is the purest variety of Quartz and is transparent and colorless. Its name derives from the Greek term *krystallos* meaning 'ice' and is the sister gemstone to colorful varieties of quartz, such as amethyst and citrine.

*Height: 18.75"**Seat height:**Width: 4.5"**Depth: 4.5"**Diameter:**Drop:*

\$5,800