



Maz Carved Rock Crystal And Diamond Earrings, 2.25ct £8,500.00

A pair of modern rock crystal and diamond earrings by Maz, comprised of two fluted sections of rock crystal, flanking a central band of pavé set brilliant-cut diamonds, weighing an estimated total of 2.25 carats, with posts and hinged clip fittings, all mounted in 14ct yellow and white gold. Late 20th century.

Louis Mazza was a descendant of a family of jewellers, with roots dating back almost two centuries. The Mazza family were cameo carvers, established around 1840, working with coral and conch shells, which they harvested and hand carved, in a small town just south of Naples, called Torre del Greco. Louis emigrated to the United States, around the turn of the 20th century, to import gems and his Mazza family carvings. His business expanded into a jewellery design house, with his four sons joining him, between 1950 and 1960. His third son, William, worked closely with major designers. In 1970 he produced his first collection for I. Magnin and Bergdorf Goodman, under the Mazza name. The company is still family owned.

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Origin	American
Period	20th Century
Style	Modern
Condition	Good
Materials	White Gold
Main Gemstone	Diamond

Main GemstoneCut	Brilliant Cut
Carat for Gold	14 K
Main Gemstone Carat	Total 2.25ct
Hallmark	Maz (Design House)
Dimensions	1.25 x 0.75 inches
Secondary Gemstone	Rock Crystal

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