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A most impressive and extremely high quality French mid 19th century Louis XIV st. ormolu and crystal lantern. The lantern is modeled off a lantern still situated in the Palais de Versailles, which was featured in Henry Havard's 19th century Ameublement dictionary that documents pieces in the Palace of Versailles. The lantern is centered by a richly chased bottom finial amidst fine acanthus leaves in a stunning satin and burnished finish. The body displays a fabulous shape and symmetry with a stunning array of thick bevelled crystal panes, most likely by Baccarat, framed within an impressive ormolu cage with pointed foliate finials. Above are rams heads flanked by acanthus leaves decorating the upper portion below the detailed top Royal crown with swagging floral garlands and tied bows.





