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Brass Four Poster Bed by R W Winfield for the Prince of Ottoman Empire Circa 1831 to 1836

Price

GBP 25,000

| USD \$33,830 | EUR 29,253

Item Reference: SA1101385**Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 238 cm (93.7")

Width = 157 cm (61.8")

Depth = 213 cm (83.9")

Description

An important museum quality brass four poster bed made by R W Winfield circa 1831 to 1836 as a special commission for the prince of the Ottoman Empire in the harem of the Topkapi Palace in Istanbul. The four substantial brass posts have cast fittings depicting acanthus leaves, ornate cast brass feet with brass castors, similar castings on their tops, and culminating in delicate brass finials. The side runners and cross runners are formed from brass tube over steel bars and are joined to the posts by means of hand-made tapered fittings on steel plates. The cast kneecaps of the bed are covered with brass plates and finished with decorative rosettes on their outer faces. The head and foot panels of the bed are formed from brass in a stunning scrolling leaf design, typical of the arabesque style. A crest at the centre of the head panel depicts two ornately etched interwoven letters, A and K. On the underside of the front cross runner there is a brass plate depicting "R W Winfield's Patent" underneath the royal coat of arms of William IV, which dates the bed as pre-1837. This is apparent on the coat of arms due to the inescutcheon of the Kingdom of Hanover, which was later ...

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