

SA1139719

Antique Monumental French Ormolu Cherub Table Lamp Circa 1870

Price

GBP 1,950

| USD \$2,639 | EUR 2,282

Item Reference: SA1139719**Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 59 cm (23.2")

Width = 40 cm (15.7")

Depth = 40 cm (15.7")

Description

This is a fine large antique top quality ormolu Louis Revival four light table lamp, circa 1870 in date. Made by the cire perdue process it features a decorative ormolu sculpture of a cherub holding a harvest basket symbolising autumn, with foliate and floral decorated arms and raised on an ornate base with four twisted vine feet. The craftsmanship is second to none throughout all aspects of this piece and it is sure to add an unparalleled touch of elegance to your home. Condition: In excellent working condition having been beautifully cleaned and rewired in our workshops, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 59 cm x Width 40 cm x Depth 40 cm. Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot, 11 inches x Width 1 foot, 4 inches x Depth 1 foot, 4 inches. Ormolu - (from French 'or moulé', signifying ground or pounded gold) is an 18th-century English term for applying finely ground, high-carat gold in a mercury amalgam to an object of bronze. The mercury is driven off in a kiln leaving behind a gold-coloured veneer known as 'gilt bronze'. The manufacture of true ormolu employs a process known as mercury-gilding or fire-gilding, in which a solution of nitra...

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