

SA1183817

Antique French Art Nouveau Ormolu Table Lamp Late 19th C

Price

GBP 795

| USD \$1,076 | EUR 930

Item Reference: SA1183817

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 36 cm (14.2")

Width = 16 cm (6.3")

Depth = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

This is an elegant antique French Art Nouveau ormolu columnar table lamp with shade, late 19th Century in date. The table lamp features a knopped bulbous column with a Fleur de Lis leaf base on a weighted stepped circular pedestal. Add an element of French Art Nouveau style to your home with this exquisite solid bronze antique table lamp. Provenance: Privately owned Belgrave Square residence, London. Condition: In excellent working condition having been beautifully cleaned and rewired, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 36 cm x Width 16 cm x Depth 16 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot, 2 inches x Width 6 inches x Depth 6 inches Ormolu - Gilt Bronze (from French 'or moulu', 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 nitrate of mercury is applied to a piece of copper, brass, or bronze, followed by the application of a...

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