

SA1193326

Rare 18th Century Judaica Shabbat/Sabbath Brass Candelabra c1750

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1193326****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 58 cm (22.8")

Description

Description An impressive brass candelabra made for the Jewish Sabbath. A crowned double-headed eagle screw seals between four baluster-form sconces and drip pans. A pair of lions flank the centre of the sinuous, rolled branches leading to a turned knopped stem featuring a trefoil scalloped drip pan. Stands upon a large splayed pedestal foot. The branches of the candelabra have been well worked to soften and round the edges, which gives a higher-quality three-dimensional finish; they exhibit beautiful engraved detailing with careful attention given to the lions. There are inscriptions in Hebrew on each side of the lion's bodies; when combined, they read "To light a Sabbath candle", from the blessing recited over the Sabbath candles. Date & Origin 18th Century, Poland. Condition Wear commensurate with age, no tears or dings. Dimensions Height: 58cm Diameter: 40cm Documented Examples The Israel Museum, Jerusalem: <https://www.imj.org.il/en/collections/530936-0> Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston: <https://www.gardnermuseum.org/blog/shabbat-candlesticks-judaica-gothic-room> Documented Examples These candles are traditionally lit on a Friday evening as Shab...

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