

**SA1212542**

## Antique French Ormolu Peacock Fan Fire Screen, circa 1880

Price

**GBP 700**

| USD \$947 | EUR 819

**Item Reference: SA1212542****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

## Description

A decoratively exceptional antique French ormolu peacock fan fire screen, circa 1880, in the Napoleon III manner and of fine casting quality throughout. This is one of the most visually dramatic forms in the repertoire of 19th century French decorative bronzework - and this example is among the finest of its type. The screen opens fully to a broad fan of pierced trellis brass panels, each terminating in a scalloped circular roundel. The central upright panel features a classical female mask with scrolling acanthus shoulders set within a pierced foliate arch, surmounted by a decorative fleur-de-lis finial. The whole is supported on a richly cast acanthus and scroll base of considerable weight and quality. The folding mechanism operates smoothly, allowing the screen to close to a compact upright form. The original gilded brass finish retains its characteristic warm patina with honest wear consistent with age. An investment-quality collector's piece equally at home in a period fireplace as a sculptural object in its own right. Pieces of this type, in this condition and with the mechanism intact, are seldom encountered. Dimensions (open): Height: 56cm | Width: 92cm | Dep...

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