

SA1219012

Antique Pedestal Torchere Floor Lamp with Silver-Plated Figural Statue marked WMF

Price

GBP 550

| USD \$743 | EUR 643

Item Reference: SA1219012

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 172 cm (67.7")

Width = 24.5 cm (9.6")

Depth = 24.5 cm (9.6")

Description

An exceptional, highly imposing, and unique late-19th to early-20th-century antique torchiere floor lamp. The focal point of this lamp is a beautifully detailed silver-toned neoclassical sculpture depicting the goddess Athena (Minerva), elegantly clad in draped classical robes, supporting a decorated aegis shield and balancing an ornate urn vessel upon her head. Crucially, the lower rim of the sculpture features a crisp, authentic stamped maker's mark: "W.M.F." (Württembergische Metallwarenfabrik) inside the traditional cartouche, alongside the proprietary quality mark "I/O". The "I/O" designation indicates WMF's premium "Normal Silver Coating," representing a heavy, high-grade electroplated silver layer designed for luxury exhibition pieces. This specific stamp configuration dates the production of the figure precisely to circa 1903 – 1910, WMF's most coveted Art Nouveau and Jugendstil design period. The authenticated WMF sculpture stands magnificently atop a late 19th-century fluted mahogany standard pedestal stand. The timber displays an exceptional rich colour, deep depth of tone, and fine grain configuration, terminating in a stable, tiered architectural base typical...

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