

SA1229447

Four Light French Amethyst French Antique Chandelier

Price

GBP 550

| USD \$744 | EUR 644

Item Reference: SA1229447**Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 54 cm (21.3")

Width = 44 cm (17.3")

Depth = 54 cm (21.3")

Description

A Four-Light Cage Chandelier with Gilt Crown A striking cage-form chandelier in darkly patinated metal, its severe blackened frame set in deliberate contrast to the gilded crown that surmounts it. The coronet catches the light from above and draws the eye down through the open birdcage structure, which is left uncrowded so that the glass — not the metalwork — carries the piece. Four arms terminate in finely cut glass bobèches, each drip pan scalloped and star-cut so that it fractures light before it ever reaches the drops below. From the upper ring, generous swags of faceted beaded chain loop between the uprights in an easy, unforced rhythm, softening the cage's geometry and giving the whole a sense of movement. Smooth amethyst pear drops hang in graduated ranks, their unfaceted surfaces holding a deep, liquid violet. These are interleaved with French slab drops — broad, flat rectangular plaques of clear cut glass, characteristically Gallic and prized for the way they read as sheets of light. Moulded amethyst grapes gather at the arms and lower tier and threaded throughout are unusual Deco crystals; angular, chevroned and stepped forms of the 1920s and '30...

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