

SA1230960

Pair of Kashmiri hand-painted table lamps - Early 20th C

Price

GBP 295

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Item Reference: SA1230960

Date of manufacture: 1930

Description

A charming pair of Kashmiri hand-painted table lamps, each crafted in the traditional Srinagar papier-mâché and lacquer technique. The bodies feature an elegant open spiral column, a distinctive form that adds sculptural movement and lightness to the design. Both lamps are decorated throughout with intricate cobalt-blue and gold floral motifs on a warm cream ground, executed in the fine, detailed brushwork characteristic of Kashmiri artisans. The circular bases repeat the same floral patterning, creating a cohesive decorative scheme. Each lamp is topped with a brass bulb holder, complementing the warm tones of the painted decoration. Standing at 30 cm high, they are well-proportioned for side tables, consoles, or bedside use, offering both decorative appeal and practical function. These lamps exemplify early to mid-20th-century Kashmiri export craftsmanship: colourful, detailed, and unmistakably handmade, with the spiral form giving them a more unusual and desirable presence than standard straight-column examples.

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