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Napoleon Buonapartes Regency Gilt Brass Hall Lantern Supplied by George Bullock For Use at St Helena

Price

GBP 110,000

| USD \$149,974 | EUR 128,359

Item Reference: SA1231426**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 100 cm (39.4")

Width = 53 cm (20.9")

Depth = 53 cm (20.9")

Description

Extremely Rare and Important Regency Gilt Brass Hall Lantern Supplied by George Bullock to the Emperor Napoleon Buonaparte in Exile at Longwood House, St Helena 1816. Provenance Supplied by George Bullock for the use of the exiled French Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte at Longwood House, St Helena, January 1816; Auction Catalogue of Effects at Longwood belonging to the late Emperor Napoleon, St Helena, April-August 1822, lot 72, acquired by Thomas Greentree; Pelham Galleries, London; Acquired by Aso O. Tavitian at the International Fine Art & Antique Dealers Show, Park Avenue Armory, New York, 28 October 2004. (copy of invoice attached) The exchange at the time Aso would have paid almost 200k USD for this with tax. Literature Martin Levy, 'Napoleon in Exile. The Houses and Furniture supplied by the British Government for the Emperor and his Entourage on St Helena', Furniture History XXXIV (1998), fig.59 p.75 and Appendix I, no.34 Martin Levy, 'Lamps, Lanterns and Lustres: Lighting Designed by George Bullock (d.1818)', Furniture History, Vol. 56, pp.177-188 Jonathan Bourne and Vanessa Brett, Lighting in the Domestic Interior: Renaissance to Art Nouveau, London 19...
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