

SA1231998

19TH CENTURY MOORISH PIERCED BRASS AND GLASS HANGING LANTERN

Price

GBP 480

| USD \$654 | EUR 560

Item Reference: SA1231998

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 42 cm (16.5")

Width = 22 cm (8.7")

Depth = 22 cm (8.7")

Description

19TH CENTURY MOROCCAN PIERCED BRASS AND GLASS HANGING LANTERN A fine antique Moroccan or Ottoman-style hanging lantern crafted from pierced brass and decorated with coloured glass panels. It features an ornate, symmetrical design typical of Middle Eastern and North African metalwork. **Top Finial:** A decorative hanging loop topped with a distinct crescent moon symbol. **Upper Dome:** A large, rounded dome featuring dense, intricate openwork patterns that allow light to filter through. **Central Band:** A wide hexagonal or octagonal midsection housing inset purple and colored glass panels shaped like traditional Islamic arches. **Lower Body:** A tapered, funnel-shaped base that mirrors the upper dome's pierced patterns, ending in a pointed bottom finial. **Construction:** Made of aged brass with a wonderful visible dark patina, which speak for its age, the central structural pillars, small crescent finials, and tiny animal-like figurines (possibly birds or quadrupeds) along the midsection rim are highlighted in a bright gold finish. **Perforations:** The entire metal surface is covered in tiny, hand-punched geometric and floral patterns designed to cast dramatic shadows when illuminate...

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