

SA1232112

Early 19th Century Grand Tour Bronze Figural Oil Lamp

Price

GBP 275

| USD \$375 | EUR 321

Item Reference: SA1232112

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 10.6 cm (4.2")

Width = 20.3 cm (8.0")

Depth = 7.8 cm (3.1")

Description

Early 19th Century Grand Tour Bronze Figural Oil Lamp This is a superb and highly decorative antique bronze oil lamp, believed to date from the early 19th century and originating from the Grand Tour period. Of classical inspiration, the lamp has been beautifully cast in bronze and displays a wonderfully rich, dark aged patina. The elongated body is raised upon a finely detailed circular pedestal foot and is extensively decorated throughout with scrolling foliate and classical ornamentation. Particularly attractive is the wonderfully elaborate upswept handle, which incorporates an animal-head terminal beneath an openwork scrolling thumbpiece. The upper surface is equally decorative, with finely cast floral and foliate detailing surrounding the central oil reservoir. Perhaps the most charming feature is the removable figural cover, modelled as a seated classical putto or young child holding what appears to be a small bird. When removed, the cover reveals the original circular opening to the oil reservoir beneath. The projecting front section incorporates the original burner fitting, while the underside and pedestal construction further demonstrate the quality and com...

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