

SA359679

Early C20th gilt-bronze
octagonal hall lantern of
"Versailles" design .

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA359679

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 81.2802 cm (32.0")

Width = 35.5601 cm (14.0")

Depth = 35.5601 cm (14.0")

Description

Early C20th gilt-bronze octagonal hall lantern of "Versailles" design . Stunning quality copy of impressive scale and form, of the C18th lantern from the Marble Vestibule of the French Royal Palace of Versailles during the reign of Louis XIV. Tapering cage-form design with multi-panel bevelled glass panes fitted rosettes to the divisions. The top formed as a royal crown or corona, with acanthus-leaf and scallop shell decoration. The base with Neptune term masks to the corners and terminating with a berry or pineapple-type finial .Exceptional quality casting and finely chased finish. The pane rosettes with a protruding 'spike' centre (2 deficient) ,and fitted with a hinged opening door for access to the lamps . Complete with bronze 'S' hook with short chain and bronze ceiling-rose mount . The original illustrated H.Harvard 'Dictionnaire de l'Ameublement et de la Decoration' Paris 1893 Vol.III pl. 15. Can be re-wired to client's specification. H 32" W 14" France or England c.1920

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