

SA377719

Late C19th Italian carved
gilt-wood Baroque-style
hanging hall lantern.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA377719

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 106.6802 cm (42.0")

Width = 45.7201 cm (18.0")

Depth = 45.7201 cm (18.0")

Description

Late C19th Italian carved gilt-wood Baroque-style hanging hall lantern. Impressive-scale lantern of flamboyantly carved C17th Venetian style. Carved winged putti/amorini figural uprights to the corners, and all-over deeply-carved scroll and leaf decoration. Fitted with a cleverly-designed concealed hinged door for access to the lamp. High-quality gilding with a 'softly' aged patina, with minor areas of 'bleeding' showing the traditionally-prepared red gesso ground base beneath. The 4-panel sides fitted with hand-bevelled glass panes. The interior refreshed in pale green 'chalky' paint to replicate the original finish. The base with a carved drop pendant finial. A dramatic and highly-decorative statement for a hall-way, portico or reception room. In excellent condition with no losses. Complete with short chain, hook and gilt-brass ceiling 'rose' fitting. Can be re-wired and re-fitted with an internal lamp configuration to client's specification. The V&A Collection, London, has a similar, though of the period 1570-1600, Mannerist-style giltwood lantern in its collections. (Museum no. 7225-1860) H 42" W 18" sq. Italy, probably Venice, c.1900
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