

SA454271

Early C19th George IV period
bronze and gilt-bronze
twin-branch colza lamp.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA454271

Date of manufacture: Georgian

Dimensions

Height = 60 cm (23.6")

Width = 35 cm (13.8")

Depth = 17 cm (6.7")

Description

Early C19th George IV period bronze and gilt-bronze twin-branch colza lamp. Classically-inspired design bronze lamp with urn-shaped central reservoir and twin-light arms with their apparently original etched glass globe shades. Well-cast detail throughout with exceptional gilt bronze claw feet. The stem with foliate scroll detail and an applied mask motif. Colza being rapeseed oil which became a popular fuel choice for lighting during this period, the lamp system having been pioneered and patented in France by Aime Argand in 1780. Probably made by Thomas Messenger & Sons, Birmingham, though unmarked. Consistent dark patination with contrasting gilded elements. Excellent condition, having been adapted for electrical use, and has been professionally re-wired and tested in our workshops. Fitted with traditional style cotton-covered 3-core twisted flex. H 23" W 15" D 7" England c.1825

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