

SA552204

J HINKS AND SONS - VERY HEAVY BRASS CORINTHIAN COLUMN LAMP

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA552204****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 56 cm (22.0")

Width = 21 cm (8.3")

Depth = 21 cm (8.3")

Description

J Hinks & Sons had a foundry in Birmingham from 1835 and were responsible for the vast improvements to oil lamps, patenting the duplex burner for petroleum based lamps. Their trade stamp is associated with all good quality lighting from that period. This beautiful, and extremely heavy brass lamp base -(it weighs 7.8kgs) - has a cast iron weight inside the base where the Hinks trade mark is clearly visible. We had the lamp rewired and put a felt cover over the bottom of the lamp to prevent damage to furniture. This does hide the firm's trade mark but we can remove it if required. The lamp measures 55.5 cm in height to the very tip of the lamp holder; the measurement to the top of the column is 49cm and the large three step base is approximately 20.5cm square. It was probably the base of a Hinks oil lamp and converted into electricity many years ago. It has been rewired properly by us to UK specifications, threading the cable up through the column, whereas the previous owner wired it from the top of the column leaving the cable hanging down so there is a tiny drill hole on the ledge at the top. This can barely be seen and would be covered by a lampshade. Because...

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