

SA739341

Late C19th French Napoleon III period ormolu bronze 'Bacchus' urn or wine-cooler in the style of Clodion.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA739341

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 37 cm (14.6")

Width = 25 cm (9.8")

Depth = 20 cm (7.9")

Description

Late C19th French Napoleon III period ormolu bronze 'Bacchus' urn or wine-cooler in the style of Clodion . Well-cast ormolu bronze lidded urn with grape harvest Bacchic processional scenes with cavorting cherubic figures enjoying the grape harvest , grape-vine handles and a lid with a reclining infant Bacchus figure . In the manner of the celebrated French sculptor Claude Michel (1738-1814) known as Clodion , famed for his rococo style. The removable lid enclosing a removal zinc liner indicating the urn was probably designed to be a wine bottle cooler. In excellent original condition. H 15" W 10 D 8" France c. 1870

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