

SA757969

Antique Edwardian Crystal Cut Glass Table Lamp Circa 1900

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA757969****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 43 cm (16.9")

Width = 24 cm (9.4")

Depth = 24 cm (9.4")

Description

This is an elegant antique Edwardian crystal cut glass table lamp, circa 1900 in date. This stylish lamp has a striking elongated flared shaped pedestal stem and features a very detailed faceted cut glass mushroom shaped shade. This beautiful lamp is ready to shine light to any special spot of your special room. Condition: In excellent condition having been beautifully rewired in our workshops, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 43 x Width 24 x Depth 24 Dimensions in inches: Height 16.9 x Width 9.4 x Depth 9.4 "Crystal"—more literally known as Lead Glass—is over 1000 years old, and cut crystal is close behind. Crystal differs from standard glass in a few key ways, none totally doctrinal but all functionally important. Where a common drinking glass is largely composed of silica + sodium oxide + calcium oxide, "crystal" adds lead. This has been seen from Venice to the Czech Republic, ancient Rome to Edo era Japan. Unsurprisingly, different countries and practices differ on the minimum lead content that earns a "crystal" classification—as low as 2% by weight in the States and twelve times that in Europe. Crystal drinkware generally con...

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