

SA760674

Antique Patinated Bronze & Ormolu Elephant Liqueur Set Tantalus 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA760674****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 32 cm (12.6")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

Depth = 22 cm (8.7")

Description

This is an extremely fine Neo-classical French ornamental cast bronze, ormolu and glass liqueur set, circa 1840 in date. This magnificent liqueur set is in the form of a finely patinated bronze sculpture of an elephant walking along and carrying an ormolu howdah with a large glass barrel on top and three fitted engraved glasses to each side. The barrel is engraved and enamelled with floral decoration and has a brass tap to serve the whisky from. The sculpture is raised on an oval plinth base that has a decorative shaped canted edge. Add a neo-classical touch to your home with this striking antique bronze elephant drinks set. Condition: In excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation of condition. Dimensions in cm: Height 32 x Width 30 x Depth 22 Dimensions in inches: Height 12.6 x Width 11.8 x Depth 8.7 Neoclassicism Fine Arts. of, relating to, or designating a style of painting and sculpture developed principally from the mid-18th through the mid-19th centuries, characterized chiefly by an iconography derived from classical antiquity, a hierarchical conception of subject matter, severity of composition, and, especially in painting, by an obliqu...

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