

SA776075

Antique Large William IV Gilt Bronze Table Lamp c1835 19th Century

Price

GBP 1,550

| USD \$2,097 | EUR 1,814

Item Reference: SA776075

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 72 cm (28.3")

Width = 18 cm (7.1")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

A large, 72cm, beautiful English William IV table lamp, Circa 1835 in date. The striking lamp features the original glass receiver, classic William IV design and has been converted from an 1830s Palmer oil lamp. Add some classic style to your home with this lovely lamp. Condition: In excellent working condition having been beautifully cleaned and the lamp professionally rewired, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 72 x Width 18 x Depth 18 Dimensions in inches: Height 2 foot, 4 inches x Width 7 inches x Depth 7 inches Ormolu / Gilt Bronze - (from French 'or moulu', signifying ground or pounded gold) is an 18th-century English term for applying finely ground, high-carat gold in a mercury amalgam to an object of bronze. The mercury is driven off in a kiln leaving behind a gold-coloured veneer known as 'gilt bronze'. The manufacture of true ormolu employs a process known as mercury-gilding or fire-gilding, in which a solution of nitrate of mercury is applied to a piece of copper, brass, or bronze, followed by the application of an amalgam of gold and mercury. The item was then exposed to extreme heat until the mercury burned off and the gold re...

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