

SA804005

Antique Large Empire Period Bronze Table Lamp c1820 19th Century

Price

GBP 1,250

| USD \$1,688 | EUR 1,462

Item Reference: SA804005**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 48 cm (18.9")

Width = 20 cm (7.9")

Depth = 20 cm (7.9")

Description

An elegant French Empire bronze and marble table lamp, circa 1820 in date. The candlestick later converted into a lamp features an acanthus capital, a fluted tapering column on claw feet raised on a shaped triangular Siena marble and bronze base. Add some neo-classical 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 48 x Width 20 x Depth 20 Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot, 7 inches x Width 8 inches x Depth 8 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-colored 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 w...

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