

SA915225

Art Deco Dry Cell Battery Operated Table Lighter by Robj Paris

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA915225****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 14 cm (5.5")

Width = 9.5 cm (3.7")

Depth = 8.5 cm (3.3")

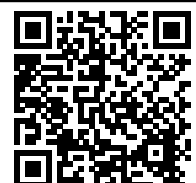
Description

For sale, an Art Deco dry cell battery operated table lighter by Robj of Paris. A luxurious table piece appropriate for the era, this example is comprised of dry cell battery confined within a polished walnut case with decorative brass drapery following around all four faces. The top is adorned with a brass ferrule under which is placed a ceramic plate with an opening to the centre which has two electrical touch points. The vase shaped removable lighter is comprised of pressed brass with geometric decoration with a top section that unscrews to reveal a lint pad which would have been soaked in lighter fluid. The tip contains a wick and would have been inserted into the base section. As the top is removed from the base, the flared tip end would make contact with the electrical points in the base and thus cause the wick to ignite for the user. The base of the removable lighter section is further embossed with "Robj Depose" and the removable slide base also retains its original plaque stating, "Allumeur Robj - Model depose et public" with a serial number of 7638 - Paris. A simply ingenious example of the domestic uses for which dry cell batteries were being considered afte...

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