



Bronze Lamp



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Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 16 cm

Height : 90 cm

Description

Royal Antique is proud to offer this truly unique and captivating 19th-century bronze lamp, a masterful blend of mythical artistry, sculptural dynamism, and functional design. This exceptional piece showcases the period's fascination with exoticism and fantasy, rendered with superb craftsmanship. **Artistic Depiction and Materials:** Dynamic Dragon Sculpture: The lamp's central feature is a magnificent bronze dragon, intricately cast and finely patinated, depicted coiling powerfully and elegantly around a vertical reed or stylized tree trunk. The dragon's pose captures a vivid sense of motion and strength, with its scales, claws, and fierce expression rendered in exquisite detail, adding a dramatic and fantastical touch to the piece. **Contrasting Finishes:** Crafted from high-quality cast bronze,

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the lamp combines both durability and a sophisticated aesthetic. The rich, dark patination of the dragon and the reed provides a striking contrast to the radiant gilt bronze elements at the base.

Luminous Globe: The lamp is crowned with a large, spherical opaline or frosted glass globe, providing a soft, diffused illumination that complements the dramatic sculptural base. The globe is typically held by ornate bronze elements (visible as floral-like cups beneath the sphere).

Gilt Bronze Base: The entire sculptural composition rises from a finely detailed gilt bronze base, featuring classical fluting or reeding, which provides a stable and luxurious foundation, adding to the lamp's regal presentation.

Craftsmanship and Period Significance: Dating from the 19th century, this lamp is a testament to the advanced bronze casting techniques and artistic imagination prevalent in France during this period. The meticulous detail of the dragon, combined with the contrasting bronze finishes, highlights the exceptional skill of the bronziers. The use of mythical creatures was popular in the decorative arts, often reflecting a blend of Neoclassical and Romantic influences, lending an air of sophistication and unique charm. This lamp is not merely a source of light but a striking statement piece that commands attention.