

Chandelier "aux Têtes De Béliers", Attributed To H. Vian, France, Circa 1890



3 800 EUR

Signature : H. Vian
Period : 19th century
Condition : Bon état
Material : Bronze

Diameter: 55 Height: 80

Description

Charming Louis XVI style chandelier in gilded bronze, clear and amber cut crystal with six lights. The central shaft, formed by a succession of balusters in cut and faceted crystal, is connected to the light-arms by garlands of pearls. The beaded basins are adorned with a ram's head, and the whole is decorated with cut crystal drops, diamonds and prisms. Biography: Henri Vian, a bronze-caster active in the second half of the 19th Century, made a lot of interior decorations with chimney mantelpieces, ormolu and patinated-mounted vases, chandeliers... He produced articles of the highest quality. The signature can be either in script, usually with a lower case first letter for his Christian name as on these vases, or more commonly with initials h.V. in later pieces. The business, located at 5 rue de

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Museum), was continued by Madame Vian after
her husband's death in 1905.
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