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Elegant Lantern, Attributed To Maison Millet, France Circa 1890



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Signature : Maison Millet

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 30 cm

Height : 110 cm

Description

Beautiful lantern in double patina bronze and crystal. The central shaft is engraved with a Greek frieze centered on a star. The whole is suspended from an openwork crown decorated with stylized leaves, from which three uprights end in a ceiling light.

Biography :

The firm of Théodore Millet was founded in 1853. A very talented specialist in 18th Century reproductions, Millet produced furniture and artistic bronzes of the highest quality. He was one of the few cabinet-makers to obtain authorisation from the Château de Versailles to make in 1902 a replica of Queen Marie-Antoinette's great jewel cabinet. As an artist of great merit and
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ancien et moderne », Millet obtained the highest rewards such as the Gold medal at the Paris Universal Exhibition in 1889 for his first participation, and the Grand Prize at the Universal Exhibition of 1900. The photographic archives show, among the workshops views and the parisian shop, Millet's stand at the Universal Exhibition in Saint-Louis (US) in 1904. The firm's influence internationnally is then through its antenna in New-York « Duryea and Potter », 469 fifth avenue, New-Yok. The firm lasted until 1918.