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Neo-greek Planter, Cg Dielh, France, Circa 1870



8 500 EUR

Signature : C-G Diehl

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 54 cm

Height : 104 cm

Description

Lovely circular plant pot with a double tray united by a black tripod. Charming marquetry of precious woods decorated by a box tree inlay. A beautiful gilded bronze adornment complete this piece.

Biography :
Arriving in Paris in about 1840, Charles-Guillaume Diehl (1811-1885) founded his cabinet making and decoration firm at 19 rue Michel-le-Comte in 1885. His workshops produced elegant little pieces of furniture in rosewood and thuja and novelties with bronze and porcelain embellishments (see « Les ébénistes du XIXème siècle »,D. Ledoux-Lebard, Ed. de l'amateur, 1982, p.164). It was his luxury boxes, however (liqueur cellarettes, cigar cabinets,

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games boxes, cashmere cases, jewelry cases) which assured Diehl's renown (see « l'Art en France sous le Second Empire », Exposition Grand-Palais, Paris, 1979, p.133). Already rewarded with a bronze medal at the Universal Exhibition of 1855 in Paris, he exhibited a jardinière with china columns and a liqueur cabinet at the Industrial Arts Exhibition in 1861.