



Bronze Lantern Carved With Chrysanthemums. Japan Meiji Period.



1 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Bronze

Width : 22cm

Height : 37cm

Description

This lantern is a rare model that stands out from the traditional models that are usually encountered by its pumpkin shape. Indeed, the main body is octagonal, composed of 8 metal panels, skillfully cut with a chisel of chrysanthemum flowers and foliage with chiseled details. All the different parts are firmly assembled by dozens of rivets. The metal is a copper alloy, either bronze or brass or both, some parts are red-brown, others yellow-gold. The lantern is light, it can be hung but also placed on its feet. The candle cup is removable, it is held by a bayonet system, just turn the cup a quarter turn and it comes off the lantern easily. A simple candle sublimates it. Guaranteed atmosphere.

Japanese work from the Meiji period around 1900

but perhaps earlier. Height: 37cm. Width: 22cm

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