



Large Torchère In Carved And Gilded Wood, Late 19th Century

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gilded wood

Diameter : 35 cm (à la base)

Height : 136 cm

Description

This stunning French torchère, dating from the late 19th century, is an elegant and richly ornamented piece crafted in hand-carved wood, with a partially gilded and polychrome finish. Standing on an elaborately decorated tripod base, it features beautifully sculpted scrolls, volutes, and acanthus leaves, characteristic of the Baroque and Rococo revival styles popular during this period.

The torchère's tall, slender column is divided into multiple sections, each adorned with intricate carvings and decorative motifs, lending it a sense of movement and refinement. The top platform, with its carved and gilded border, was likely designed to hold a large candle, making this piece a pricket candlestick, originally used for

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ceremonial or ecclesiastical purposes. The central column exhibits a gracefully tapered silhouette, enhancing the torchère's stately presence.

The combination of aged patina, worn gilding, and subtle polychrome accents adds to its authentic charm, reflecting both the craftsmanship and artistic sensibility of the time. Whether displayed as a decorative statement piece or repurposed as an elegant floor lamp, this antique torchère embodies the grandeur and sophistication of French 19th-century design.