Night Light Lamp Signed Robj Glass Paste Hammered Bronze Art Deco 20th Century



600 EUR

Signature : Robj

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Diameter : socle 9 cm

Height : 12,5 cm / verre 11 cm

Description

Small night light forming a perfume burner signed Robj* Paris in glass paste and hammered bronze base, from the Art Deco period of the 20th century. This night light is in good condition, it works. Signed see photos on the base and on the glass. Note: micro-scratches and light wear of time, see photos. *Robj: The house existed since 1908, the date on which the entrepreneur Jean Born gave it a name in the form of an anagram, from the letters of his own surname. At that time, he offered electric lighters, perfume burners and various knick-knacks. The business ran smoothly, without any hitch or particular success. It was under the direction of Lucien Willemetz, a shareholder who took over the business in 1922 after the accidental death of the founder, that the Robj house took off. At the 1925 Decorative Arts

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Exhibition, the company, enriched by a new fantasy, emerged from anonymity and won a bronze medal. The main activity was devoted to the production of humorous and utilitarian trinkets, which borrowed colorful forms inspired by Cubism, often anthropomorphic. In 1928, Willemetz had the idea for these curious liqueur bottles that combined charm and humor with a stylization totally in tune with the era, and which collectors still fight over today. The burlesque creativity of these pieces combined with the function for which they were intended contributed to an immediate success. A Burgundian woman for crème de cassis, a magistrate for marc de champagne, a traveler for gin, but also five corpulent figures for the five pieces of a set of pots de crème, or even heads in the shape of pears, apples or cherries as jam jar lids... the imagination dominates, and pleases. Diameter: base 9 cm Height: 12.5 cm / glass 11 cm Reference: 310 263 All photos are on: www.antiques-delaval.com