



Harp Sebastian érard Grecian 1812



7 800 EUR

Signature : Sebastien Erard

Period : 17th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Gilted wood

Height : 169,1 cm

Depth : 88,8 cm

Description

There are those who collect objects. And there are those who collect history, beauty and mastery. This harp is not a simple musical instrument: it is a work of art carved over time, forged by one of the greatest lyards in European history: Sébastien Érard. "Grecian" model, signed and dated London 1812. Identical to the specimen preserved at the Victor Salvi Harp Museum - an absolute rarity. Historical specifications
Builder: Sébastien Érard,
London
Time: approx. 1812
Type: Double-action
Grecian harp - 43 strings, 7 pedals
Original signature: "Patent of Sébastien Érard - 18 Great Marlborough Street - London"
Iconography: Column with winged fairy, Nikai, musical instruments, Greek motifs
Conditions: Exceptional patina, intact structure, mechanics to

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MUSEUM Sèbastien Erard, London, England
1812 Total height: 169.1 cm Maximum depth:
88.8 cm Weight: 19.6 kg No. strings: 43 N.
pedals: 7 This harp is signed: Sébastien Erard's
patent N 2377 18 Great Marlborough Street,
London. From a structural point of view, the
soundboard is semicircle-shaped with
reinforcement chains inside. The handle is made
of laminated wood reinforced with a brass plate
that encapsulates the double movement
mechanics. The semicircular sound box has 5
rectangular holes on the back that can be opened
and closed using the eighth pedal. As for the
decoration, this instrument belongs to the
instruments similar to "greek harp", with a
winged fairy figure carved on the column,
palmettes and Nikai on the plinth. On the bottom
of the soundboard are depicted classic female
figures with musical instruments, while other
statuettes are painted on the doors on the back of
the soundboard. Note the thick decoration that
adorns the soundboard with urns, laurel wreaths
and mythological figures.