



## Grand Tour Bronze Neoclassical Oil Lamp Base With Bacchic Figures, Circa 1850



580 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 42.5 cm

### Description

Elegant mid-19th century Grand Tour bronze oil lamp base in the Neoclassical style, finely cast and decorated with classical relief scenes inspired by ancient Greek vases.

One side shows Dionysus (Bacchus) crowned with ivy, seated in a chariot and holding a stemmed cup, accompanied by a satyr beating a drum and carrying a wineskin -- a joyful Bacchic procession (thíasos). On the reverse, a female figure in a chariot (perhaps Ariadne or a maenad) is greeted by a Bacchic attendant holding a thyrsus entwined with vine leaves.

The body and base are richly ornamented with palmette and anthemion motifs, characteristic of the Greek Revival period. The lamp was originally an oil lamp, later converted to electricity, though the bulb holder is now missing.

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The conversion hole remains discreetly placed at the base.

A superb Grand Tour decorative piece that perfectly embodies the refined 19th-century taste for classical antiquity.

Height: 42.5 cm

Condition: Good for its age, with minor surface wear and patina consistent with use and age.

Provenance: French flea market find.

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