



H. Vian, "butterfly" Chandelier, France, Circa 1890



22 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 77

Height : 120

Description

Chandelier with eighteen light-arms in gilded bronze attributed to H. Vian, richly decorated with scrolls, pearls and cut crystal pendants. The whole is decorated on the shaft with three female figures forming caryatids and gilded bronze butterflies on the branches. In the lower part, a faceted ball adorns the whole. Biography : Henri Vian, a bronze-caster active in the second half of the 19th Century, made a lot of interior decorations with chimney mantelpieces, ormolu and patinated-mounted vases, chandeliers. He produced articles of the highest quality. The business, located at 5 rue de Thorigny in Paris (the Salé Mansion, now the Picasso Museum), was continued by Madame Vian after her husband's death in 1905.

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