



Large Medici-style Neoclassical Empire-style Gilt Metal Compote Basket, 19th Century



480 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Metal

Length : 49 cm

Height : 35 cm

Depth : 28 cm

Description

Large golden metal compote basket Medici neoclassical style Empire 19th centuryA geometric blend for structured beauty.Created in the 19th century in France, this large basket or compote is remarkable for its openwork shape and crossed patterns, in a Medici style inspired by neoclassical.The contemporaries of the 19th century were in search of a renewal of antiquity. This basin was once used to decorate a very large table or buffet, or even a garden. Its purpose was to contain various fruits to taste them as a dessert, the bands allowing one to see through it the contained fruits.What today may be harmless to us like eating apples, bananas and mandarins in the middle of winter, was not so for the societies of the 19th century. The greenhouses, indoor crops, winter garden & apple orchards were not

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yet fully developed or used. Great attention was then paid to these warm periods, when life resurfaces. A true ode to Spring & fruit, this large empire-style basket is waiting for you to take over your tables or gardens by bringing its timeless touch. Fast & neat shipping in France, Europe & worldwide! Dimensions-> Height x Length x Total depth : 35 x 49 x 28 cm-> Depth x Length x inner width : 14 x 36 x 21 cm-> Weight : 2.1 Kilograms-> Condition : Very good general condition, slight wear especially on the handles.