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## Large Pair Of Vintage Parrot-themed Wall Sconces In Iron And Crystal, Banci, Circa 1980

2 500 EUR



Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wrought iron

Length : 95

Width : 56

Depth : 14

### Description

Pair of highly theatrical wall sconces, produced by the Florentine manufacturer Banci, circa 1980.

Each sconce is built around a parrot resting on a crystal flower vase, at the base of which a linear R7s halogen lamp is discreetly concealed. This upward-directed light creates a grazing illumination that enhances the decorative crystal elements and highlights the central parrot. Two additional light points, in the form of electrified candles placed on each side, complete the composition and reinforce its dramatic presence. A third identical sconce matching the described pair is also available, along with another pair of the same model, distinguished by the absence of the two lateral candles. It is particularly rare to assemble a set of five

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sconces of this type!Historical note:Founded in Florence, the Banci manufactory established itself from the mid-20th century onward with creations that combine the Tuscan tradition of wrought iron with a decorative sensibility often inspired by French lighting design. The sconces presented here perfectly illustrate this dialogue between Italian craftsmanship and Parisian influence. In this specific case, the comparison naturally evokes the Parisian house Baguès, renowned for its "parrot" models, now true icons of French decorative lighting.

While Baguès is characterized by a structured elegance rooted in Art Deco, Banci offers a more expressive interpretation, where movement and decorative abundance play a central

role.Condition report:The pair of sconces is offered in the exact condition in which it was dismantled, with no restoration work carried out, yet remaining in excellent overall condition.

Upon request, we can provide an estimate for cleaning the metal parts and the glass elements.