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Neo-renaissance Centerpiece, France, Circa 1840



10 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 38

Height : 33,5

Description

Beautiful chiselled and gilded bronze centerpiece composed of a finely pierced bowl with an openwork rim of remarkable delicacy, decorated with scrolling foliage, arabesques, and interlacing vegetal motifs. The contrast between solid and void enhances the play of light on the gilding, enlivening the surface with a subtle shimmering effect.The central shaft is adorned with four female figures in the round supporting the bowl. Draped in the antique manner, they evoke the Seasons, each holding vegetal attributes, garlands, flowers, or fruits, symbols of abundance and fertility. Their gentle contrapposto stance, the delicacy of their raised and braided hairstyles, and the fluidity of their drapery reflect the classicizing aesthetic of the Florentine Renaissance, here reinterpreted through the

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academic lens of the 19th century. It rests on a square base with cut sides, terminating in four foliate clasps ending in scrolls.