Large Gilt Bronze Centerpiece With Putti. Attr. Christofle & Cie, Paris



16 000 EUR

Signature : Attribué à Christofle & Cie, Paris France, ca. 1875

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 42

Width : 84

Diameter : 33

Description

An impressive, monumental gilt-bronze centerpiece of exceptional quality, attributed to Christofle & Cie, Paris, dating from the late 19th century. The composition features two finely sculpted putti positioned on either side of the base, each elegantly supporting the central basket. The figures carry floral garlands on their shoulders, lending the piece a classical character that is both graceful and full of vivacity. The openwork basket is richly decorated with finely chased ornaments, including interlaced borders, beaded moldings, and scrolling motifs. The handles take the elegant form of rams' heads, while the molded base rests on splayed feet and is centered with a monogram medallion. The remarkable quality of the chasing and the richness of the gilding testify to the high level of

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craftsmanship associated with the Parisian firm of Christofle, one of the most prestigious manufacturers of silverware and luxury decorative objects in the 19th century. Comparable examples of this model have appeared on the art market, including a similar example sold at Christie's, confirming the importance and appeal of this remarkable, monumental centerpiece. With its impressive scale and refined classical decoration, this piece was intended to be the focal point of a large reception table in a distinguished 19th-century interior. Dimensions: Height: 42 cm Width: 84 cm Depth: 33 cm