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Pair Of Empire Period Astral Lamps.



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 84 cm

Description

Large pair of Empire-period "sinombres" or "astral" oil lamps, adapted for modern lighting.Each lamp features an Empire green patinated bronze amphora-shaped central shaft resting on a stepped square base. Two swans, with outstretched wings, enliven the upper part in perfect symmetry. The lower part features a circular ormolu collar adorned with fine fluting. An elegant ormolu pedestal links to the square base, which acts as a pedestal.Associated with Apollo and Venus in ancient tradition, the swan embodies beauty, purity and faithful love. Under Napoleon Bonaparte's Consulate and Empire, it became a prized decorative motif, particularly in refined interiors, where it also evoked gentleness and femininity. It is frequently found in private apartments, boudoirs, bathrooms and on objects

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associated with intimacy. Early 19th century, Empire period. Later period lampshades.Nice condition, wear from use. Dimensions: Total height: 84 cm Base: 12.5 x 12.5 cm Lampshade diameter: 34.5 cmA little history: A real revolution in the early 19th century, the discovery of the astral lamp, invented by Isaac Bordier-Marcet (1768-1835, Swiss engineer, industrialist and inventor), marked a fundamental advance in the history of lighting and revolutionized the oil lamp. With its flat, ring-shaped reservoir surrounding the burner, its flame illuminated objects from top to bottom, without casting a shadow. There were also luxury versions, with bases made of various noble materials (marble, bronze, silver, etc.) As the globes were fragile, these lamps were very often replaced by shades.We'll take care of delivery in France and abroad. Shipping terms depend on your location. Contact us to find out how much it will cost and to arrange your delivery. We take great care to ensure that your purchases are properly packaged and protected. As only part of our Furniture and Works of Art is visible on Proantic, we invite you to follow our Instagram account where you can enjoy all the new items put on display: @monantiquaireAll our Furniture and Works of Art On our website: MON ANTIQUAIREWe look forward to your visit, Géraldine Buisson & Manuel Keepfer