



19th Century Empire Style Gilt Bronze And Carrara Marble Lamp Base



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Marble

Length : 16 cm

Width : 16 cm

Height : 48 cm

Description

This elegant lamp base is a refined example of Empire style decorative arts, dating from the 19th century. It combines finely cast gilt bronze (ormolu) with a beautifully fluted shaft in what appears to be Carrara marble, prized for its luminous white tone and delicate natural veining. The design is strongly inspired by classical antiquity, a defining characteristic of the Empire period. The slender, vertically fluted marble column evokes ancient architectural forms, while the richly ornamented gilt bronze mounts bring strength and contrast to the composition. The base is adorned with stylized motifs reminiscent of palmettes and classical foliage, while the upper capital features a bold arrangement of sculpted leaves, adding depth and texture. The square Carrara marble base is framed

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by a delicate beaded gilt bronze gallery and rests on small feet, enhancing both stability and refinement. The quality of the bronze casting and chasing reflects traditional craftsmanship, with a beautiful aged patina. Originally conceived as a lamp base, this piece is already prepared for electrification. It simply requires wiring in accordance with the electrical standards of the destination country, making it ready for use. A timeless and elegant decorative element, perfect for adding a touch of French Empire sophistication to any interior.