



19th Century French Gilt Bronze Bouillotte Lamp With Tole Shade



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 33 cm

Width : 27 cm

Height : 55 cm

Description

This elegant French bouillotte lamp, dating to the late 19th-century during the Napoleon III period, beautifully reflects the enduring influence of the Empire style throughout the 19th-century. Originally designed for gaming tables, bouillotte lamps are distinguished by their adjustable shade, allowing precise control over light diffusion an iconic feature preserved in this piece. The structure is crafted in finely worked gilt bronze, with a classic two-arm configuration and gracefully curved branches. It stands on a circular dished base adorned with delicate concentric detailing, all presenting a rich and authentic patina consistent with age. The adjustable shade is made of lacquered tole, finished in a deep green tone and decorated with delicate hand-painted gilt floral garlands. The surface displays a natural

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craquelure, enhancing its antique character, while the interior retains its warm golden finish, designed to softly reflect light. The lamp was previously electrified, at which time the current candle-style sleeves were added. The electrical components have since been removed, offering the opportunity for bespoke rewiring according to the buyer's preferences and local standards. A refined and timeless decorative object, this bouillotte lamp brings understated French elegance to any desk, console, or side table.