



Early 19th Century Bronzed Iron Torchere Attributed To Karl Friedrich Schinkel

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Cast iron

Width : 50cm

Height : 154cm

Depth : 50cm

Description

Important & Exceptional Quality Early 19th Century Bronzed Iron Torchere Attributed To Karl Friedrich Schinkel. The rarity & importance of this majestic work of art cannot be overstated, it is without question one of the finest examples of Schinkel's Iron work you will ever see and highlights his inspired interpretation of ancient Grecian classicism. Karl Friedrich Schinkel (1781-1841), was the foremost architect and designer to the Prussian court. He studied under the French architect Friedrich David Gilly, through whom he was introduced to the rigorously neoclassical style of Charles Percier and Pierre Fontaine, made famous through their *Recueil de Decoration interieure*, 1812. In Berlin Schinkel's interpretation of Neo-classism veered toward the Grecian, this influence is in his designs

Dealer

Important Pieces

Bronzes dorés, marbre, pierres rares

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for furniture and furnishings. He specialised & was a leading innovator in creating wonderful furniture from Iron & gilt metal and used large scale neoclassical motifs in his inspired designs. In 1830 he was appointed Director of the Prussian Office of Public Works, where he decorated apartments for Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm and Prince Auguste. Ready to be converted to a lamp.