



Fireplace Screen, Napoleon III-style Fan-shaped Bronze Fireguard

750 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Length : 28 cm à la bas

Width : 87 cm déployé

Height : 61 cm

Description

Like a peacock spreading its tail feathers, this bronze and brass fireplace screen or fireguard unfolds like a fan. Four triangular panels, rounded at the top and made of openwork brass, extend from each side of the main body of worked bronze. It rests on four legs shaped like acanthus leaves. Each leaf of the "fan" slides along an ingenious invisible rail system; once folded, the eight leaves are held in place on each side by two small removable bronze pieces that lock them in position, for example when moving the piece or simply to take up less space. The central section that holds the leaves is openwork and is topped by a simple finial. Napoleon III period, late 19th century. Height 61 cm; width when open 87 cm - width when folded 17 cm - base width 28 cm

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