Mercury-gilded Bronze Bishop's Candlestick



950 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 32

Height : 6

Depth : 16

Description

Mercury-gilded bronze "bishop's" candlestick, Restoration period, early 19th centuryElegant handheld candlestick known as a "bishop's" candlestick, made of finely chased bronze and gilded with mercury. It features a wide circular tray with a scalloped rim designed to catch wax, surmounted by a central cup. The handle, richly decorated with scrollwork and foliage motifs, offers a comfortable grip and attests to meticulous craftsmanship.The original gilding, applied using the traditional mercury technique, retains a beautiful, warm, and even color. The piece is in very good condition, with no deformation or apparent restoration, and shows only slight signs of wear consistent with its age.

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