



Empire Style Bronze "bouillotte" Lamp With Swans Motifs, France 20th Century



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Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 34 cm

Height : 54 cm

Description

A refined French Empire-style bouillotte lamp crafted in gilt bronze, distinguished by its elegant swan-form candle arms and richly engraved decorative details. Inspired by the neoclassical designs popular during the First Empire period, this charming three-light lamp features three beautifully cast swans supporting candleholders around a finely decorated central column. The circular dished base is adorned with engraved borders and traditional Empire ornamentation. The original dark green painted metal shade (tôle peinte) is decorated with delicate gilt foliate motifs around the lower edge and remains adjustable in height thanks to the central shaft, allowing the light output to be adapted as desired. An unusual decorative arrow finial adds a distinctive touch to the design. The warm contrast

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between the polished gilt bronze and the deep green shade creates a timeless and sophisticated appearance, making this lamp equally suitable for a traditional interior, library, study, or elegant living room. Dating from the mid-20th century and inspired by early 19th-century French Empire models, this decorative lamp offers excellent visual presence while remaining practical for everyday use. The painted metal shade displays age-related craquelure and light surface wear consistent with age and use. The lamp should be inspected and rewired if necessary to comply with the electrical standards of the destination country. Dimensions: H: 54 cm (21.26 in.) Ø: 34 cm (13.39 in.)