



Napoleon III Floral Globe De Mariée Under Original Glass Dome

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Glass



Description

An exceptional Napoleon III Globe de Mariée, dating from the second half of the 19th century (circa 1860-1880), preserved beneath its original hand-blown glass dome. These romantic French bridal displays were traditionally created to commemorate a wedding, protecting symbolic keepsakes beneath glass as a lasting tribute to love, fidelity, and family. This elegant example features a richly upholstered red silk cushion adorned with beautifully crafted orange silk flowers, delicate white blossoms, finely detailed gilt metal foliage, and graceful gilt birds. Crowning the composition is a finely cast gilt dove holding a floral wreath, a traditional emblem of eternal love and marital devotion. A decorative mirror plaque suspended beneath the arrangement enhances the composition with

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subtle reflections and additional visual depth. The piece retains its original ebonized beech base, a characteristic feature of quality Napoleon III decorative arts, together with its original hand-blown glass dome. The warm contrast between the vibrant silk flowers, luminous gilt ornamentation, and deep black base creates an elegant and highly decorative presentation. Remarkably complete and beautifully preserved, this Globe de Mariée would make a superb addition to a collection of French antiques, wedding memorabilia, or Second Empire decorative objects. It also serves as a striking decorative centerpiece in both traditional and contemporary interiors.

Dimensions: Height: 43 cm (16.9 in) Width: 30 cm (11.8 in) Depth: 17 cm (6.7 in)