



A Chrysoprase-green Opaline Glass Ashtray With Gilt-bronze Mounts, Charles X Period



350 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Diameter : 9 cm

Height : 4.5 cm

Description

A low, circular table ashtray in chrysoprase-green (or citron-yellow-green) opaline, encircled by a chiselled and gilded bronze mount decorated with friezes of godrons and latticework. The upper rim features a cigarette rest in the shape of a stylised shell, made of gilded bronze. The whole rests on three small claw feet in gilded bronze. France. Charles X period. H_4.5 cm D_9 cm Very good condition. During the Restoration and the reign of Charles X, French glassworks (notably those at Bercy and Choisy-le-Roi) developed new, very luminous shades of opaline glass, amongst which chrysoprase green and the yellow-green shade known as 'cédrat' enjoyed phenomenal success.

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