



A Rectangular Chrysoprase-green Opaline Glass Ashtray With Gilt-bronze Mounts, Charles X / Louis-Philippe



450 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Length : 13.5 cm

Width : 8.5 cm

Height : 4.5 cm

Description

A rectangular table ashtray in chrysoprase-green opaline, encircled by a double frame of chiselled and gilded bronze decorated with friezes of latticework and ovals. The upper rim features a transverse cigarette rest in gilded bronze. The piece rests on four claw feet in gilded bronze. France. Charles X / Louis-Philippe period. H 4.5 cm, L 13.5 cm, D 8.5 cm. Very good condition. Whilst the small make-up pots, circular boxes and circular ashtrays in chrysoprase-green or 'cédraat'-coloured opaline are emblematic of the Charles X period, the rectangular form fashioned into an ashtray (or desk bowl) is much rarer. French crystal manufacturers (such as Baccarat, Choisy-le-Roi and Bercy) collaborated with the finest Parisian bronze workshops to adorn these everyday items with mountings of great finesse,

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the austere elegance of neoclassical lines with the
charming claw feet inherited from the Empire
style.