



## Art Nouveau Tin Candle Holder By Achille Gamba, Italy Ca. 1900



1 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 51

Height : 52

Depth : 22.5

### Description

A striking Art Nouveau candle holder attributed to Italian maker Achille Gamba, crafted around 1900 and distinguished by its sculptural presence and richly detailed metalwork. The design embodies the expressive, organic vocabulary of Italian Liberty style, where flowing lines, symbolic figures, and ornamental curves merge into a unified decorative composition.

The central column rises with elegant verticality and is crowned by a finely modelled group of figures, adding a narrative and almost architectural dimension to the piece. The branching arms support multiple candle cups, their sinuous forms echoing the naturalistic motifs that define the period. The tin surface has developed a deep, authentic patina that enhances

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the relief work and underscores the craftsmanship of early-20th-century Italian metal artisans.

This candle holder reads as both a functional lighting object and a sculptural centerpiece. Its scale, complexity, and artistic ambition make it an exceptional choice for decorators seeking a statement piece that introduces Italian Art Nouveau character, historic depth, and a touch of theatricality into a curated interior