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Henri Petitot Workshop, Art Deco Chandelier, Circa 1930



4 300 EUR

Signature : Atelier Henri PETITOT

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Glass

Diameter : 60 cm

Height : 87 cm

Description

Striking modernist chandelier from PETITOT. Nickel-plated bronze frame. 6 frosted pressed-glass shades. Made in France Circa 1930. Dimensions: Height 87 cm, Diameter 60 cm. Description: Set in a powerful yet harmonious frame, this six-light chandelier perfectly exemplifies the work of Henri PETITOT. It features 6 shades made of pressed, frosted glass. All the glass elements are in perfect condition and signed "PETITOT". Biography: Henri Petitot was a French lighting manufacturer active in Paris in the early 20th century and a leading figure in Art Deco lighting design. Born into a family of bronze artisans, Henri Petitot carried on the legacy of a Parisian workshop founded in the late 19th century that specialized in the manufacture of decorative lighting fixtures.

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As the heir to this expertise, he took over the family business at the turn of the century and breathed new life into it, adapting it to the aesthetic trends of his time. It was under his leadership, in the 1920s and 1930s, that the Petitot company reached its peak. Henri Petitot developed a collection emblematic of the Art Deco style, combining clean lines, balanced proportions, and exceptional craftsmanship. His creations included chandeliers, pendant lights, wall sconces, and floor lamps designed for a discerning clientele, both in France and abroad. The lighting fixtures attributed to Henri Petitot are distinguished by their use of bronze, brass, or nickel-plated metal frames, combined with high-quality glasswork, often in pressed, frosted, or engraved glass. The attention to detail, the finish of the bronze, and the diffusion of light are among the company's hallmarks. Renowned in its day for the quality and elegance of its work, the Petitot company established itself as one of the leading Parisian workshops for Art Deco lighting. Today, works attributed to Henri Petitot are sought after by collectors and regularly appear in specialized auctions, where they are prized for their refinement and their embodiment of the French Art Deco aesthetic.