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Neo-egyptian-style Candlestick In Gilded Bronze



180 EUR

Signature : Attribué à Henri Picard

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 15cm

Height : 7cm

Description

A rare gilded bronze candlestick, in the Neo-Egyptian style that has been highly prized since the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb. The piece combines several emblematic symbols of ancient Egypt: A winged sun disk (reminiscent of the wings of the protective scarab/falcon) forming the circular base, with fan-shaped engraved decoration imitating feathers. A rearing cobra (uraeus)--a symbol of royalty and divine protection--emerging from the center of the candleholder's bowl. A pharaoh's head wearing the nemes headdress, suspended as a pendant beneath the spout/arm of the candleholder. Cylindrical body adorned with a diamond-patterned design (guilloché style) topped by a wide flange designed to catch the wax. The candlestick is hallmarked (initials visible on the back, HP,

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