



Swan-neck Coffee Table In Brass With Glass Top, Maison Jansen, Circa 1940



1 750 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Brass

Length : 87.5

Height : 42

Depth : 48

Description

This coffee table is a perfect example of the decorative refinement that established the reputation of Maison Jansen. The four brass uprights, modeled into elegant swan necks, trace a silhouette that is at once sculptural and feminine. Their graceful curve, perfectly mastered, unfolds from the base up to the top they support, giving the whole a presence that is both decorative and architectural. The swan-neck motif, inherited from 18th-century neoclassical furniture, is reinterpreted here with the modern sensibility characteristic of post-war decorators. The finely chased heads, with their delicate eyes and stylized feathers, testify to exemplary craftsmanship. The patinated brass, carefully burnished, displays a golden warmth that develops further with time. The glass top,

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generous yet highly discreet, allows the composition of the base to be fully admired while providing a smooth and elegant working surface. This transparency is essential to the decorative gesture: it stages the brass work without ever overwhelming it, and allows the swan necks to remain the true subject of the piece. Founded in Paris in 1880, Maison Jansen established itself throughout the 20th century as one of the most prestigious decoration houses in the world. This coffee table, dating from the 1940s, perfectly illustrates its sense of high-end decoration, where classical inspiration meets contemporary execution. An iconic piece that will naturally find its place in an elegant living room, whether classical, modernist or resolutely contemporary.