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Egyptomania - Engraving Of The Karnak Temple By Leon De Joannis, Gilded Wooden Empire-style F



680 EUR

Signature : Leon de Joannis

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Description

A beautiful antique engraving depicting a temple portal at Karnak, Egypt. The engraving is taken from the work of Léon de Joannis, a graduate of the École Polytechnique and a naval lieutenant, who took part in the 1831 expedition to Egypt to bring back the obelisk that now stands in the Place de la Concorde in Paris. He left behind a travelogue, engravings, and watercolors--a unique record of one of the most extraordinary campaigns in Egypt. Our engraving is derived from this work. It is presented in a beautiful rectangular Empire-style frame with an oval viewing area, gilded with gold leaf and dating from the 1820s. A lovely ensemble, a beautiful addition to complement an early 19th-century antique-style interior. Good overall condition; the engraving has been trimmed to fit the frame,

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whose beautiful gilding has been cleaned and
restored by our gilder.Height: 47cmWidth: 38,3
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