



Neoclassical Brass Floor Lamp With Claw Feet, By Maison Jansen, French Work, Circa 1940



2 250 EUR

Signature : Maison Jansen

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Brass

Description

Steeped in the spirit of French classicism, this refined floor lamp by Maison Jansen draws upon the grandeur of antiquity with consummate elegance. Its base, adorned with boldly modelled claw feet -- a detail beloved of cabinetmakers and bronziers since the reign of Louis XVI -- sets the tone for a composition of singular decorative authority. Executed in warm polished brass, the piece radiates a quiet opulence characteristic of Jansen's most accomplished productions. Maison Jansen, founded in Paris in 1880, came to define international luxury decoration across much of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The firm's remarkable longevity -- it operated for over a century until its closure in 1989 -- was owed to a rare combination of historical scholarship, technical virtuosity, and an instinctive

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understanding of what distinguished clientele required. Its roster of commissions included the Élysée Palace, the royal palaces of Greece and Iran, and the private residences of some of the most celebrated figures of the century. This lamp, dating from the period 1930-1940, represents one of the final flowerings of Maison Jansen's neoclassical production before the upheavals of the Second World War reshaped the decorative arts landscape. Its enduring appeal lies in the timeless quality of its lines: the claw feet, the polished brass, the upright shaft -- all speak a language of luxury that transcends period and trend. A piece for the collector who seeks beauty with impeccable origins.