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Adjustable Mantelpiece From The Louis XVI Period

950 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wrought iron



Description

Description: Wrought iron, gilded brass, gilded and chiseled bronze. This elegant fireplace accessory consists of a central rod featuring a panel depicting the infant Dionysus. At each end of the panels, adorned with a rosette and a gilded frame, are designed to slide, allowing you to adjust the length of the mantel piece bar. It is an elegant, if somewhat provincial, piece. In fact, it is the work of a blacksmith, not a bronze artist. The back is a wrought-iron plate, as are the sliding panels, the sides, and the base plates. The decorative elements are of fine "Parisian" quality; the blacksmith either commissioned them or salvaged them. This piece is a "testament" to the artisans' highly intelligent aesthetic and technical adaptability. The condition is virtually original, with attractive patina and minor signs of wear.

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from use; this fire bar has always simply been cleaned and polished, aside from minor repairs such as new screws or a few welds on the back. As is often the case, it comes from a modest aristocratic household that could only afford the services of their blacksmith. Although it was likely destined for the scrap dealer, it is a rare object, unlike the 19th-century bronze gallery fireplaces. Thanks to its simple shape and adaptable size, it can be used elsewhere besides the fireplace. Conditions: Simply cleaned; the shine has been restored and the rust on the back has been treated. Dimensions: Height: 14 cm Length: from 85 cm to approximately 110 cm. Ref. 3728 / 15 / 950 If you'd like a video of this item to better "understand" it, or detailed photos, please don't hesitate to ask--we'll send them to you via email or WhatsApp. Terms of Sale: -> We operate exclusively online, but we can accommodate in-person visits by appointment; in that case, we'll pick up the items you're interested in from our warehouse in Blaye and show them to you at our location. -> We guarantee the authenticity of all our items. Our items are cleaned and restored to resemble their original appearance as closely as possible. -> Shipping costs: free for France and worldwide (these terms apply to all countries served by La Poste or other carriers). -> Your items will be delivered in professional packaging, each individually insured by AXA ART. -> Feel free to ask us for additional photos. To compensate for the only drawback of shopping online--the inability to "touch" the items--you can receive your item to fully explore it and keep it or return it, all while retaining your freedom of choice (our packaging is reusable). Payment Options / All Types of Payment