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Gilded Bronze Bonbonniere With Polychrome Enamel, Signed F. Barbedienne, Circa 1880



1 600 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Description

Exceptional Gilded Bronze and Polychrome Enamel Candy Dish - Byzantine Design - Signed F. Barbedienne - Circa 1880 A superb and refined lidded candy box in gilded bronze with polychrome enamel decoration, signed F. BARBEDIENNE, a renowned Parisian house specializing in artistic bronzes, dating from the second half of the 19th century, circa 1880. This remarkable piece of decorative metalwork stands out for the richness of its ornamentation, inspired by Byzantine and Oriental art, which was particularly popular in the decorative arts of the late 19th century. The circular body features a sumptuous frieze of geometric motifs and stylized foliage, rendered in polychrome enamels in magnificent shades of turquoise blue, ruby red, and emerald green, contrasting harmoniously

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with the luster of the gilded bronze. The domed lid, topped with an elegant fleur-de-lis-shaped handle, is entirely adorned with a delicate floral and plant motif in shimmering colors. The piece rests on four richly chiseled feet, decorated with the heads of mythical animals and foliage scrolls, showcasing remarkable casting and chiseling craftsmanship. The gilded bronze interior features a beautiful finish, revealing the care taken in the creation of this object. The piece bears the engraved signature "F. BARBEDIENNE", visible on the bronze.

Ferdinand Barbedienne
(1810-1892) Ferdinand Barbedienne was one of the most prestigious founders and producers of French art bronzes of the 19th century. His firm, founded in Paris in 1838, gained international renown thanks to the exceptional quality of its castings, chiseling, and decorative designs. The works produced by the Barbedienne firm are today among the most sought-after pieces by connoisseurs and collectors of 19th-century art bronzes.

Characteristics Period: Napoleon III, late 19th century, circa 1880. Signature: F. BARBEDIENNE. Material: Gilded bronze with polychrome enamel decoration. Style: Neo-Byzantine, with Orientalist influences. Height: 15 cm. Diameter: 20 cm. Lid: Removable. Origin: French craftsmanship. A truly beautiful collector's piece, combining the elegance of gilded bronze with the decorative richness of polychrome enamels. A refined and particularly decorative work of art, ideal for enriching a collection of antique bronzes or enhancing a distinctive interior.