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Enamelled Porcelain Lamp, China, Circa 1900



650 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Porcelain

Width : 19 cm

Height : 40 cm

Description

A rare and charming small Chinese glazed porcelain lamp with a yellow background and a gilded, chiseled bronze base in the Transition style. Yellow-ground Chinese porcelain is a highly prized ceramic, historically associated with the imperial court. Key Features : Imperial Symbol : Yellow was the exclusive color of the emperor and his family during the Chinese dynasties (particularly the Ming and Qing dynasties). Technique and Decor : The yellow ground often serves as a backdrop for very delicate polychrome motifs (such as the "Famille Rose" or "Yangcai" styles), depicting five-clawed dragons, phoenixes, lotus flowers, bats (a symbol of good luck), or garden scenes. Glazed Canton porcelain is a style of Chinese ceramics from the Qing Dynasty, famous for its colorful decorations

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dominated by an opaque pink hue. Canton porcelain is characterized by a luminous polychrome palette, the main colors of which are :- Opaque pink : the dominant hue obtained using "Cassius purple"; - Green : widely used in backgrounds, foliage, and borders; - Opaque yellow : used as an accent to highlight certain floral or geometric details. - Blue and turquoise: used sparingly in motifs or bird plumage. On this piece, we find naturalistic motifs such as : exotic birds, butterflies, peonies, fruits, and flowering branches. The background is rich and ornate, known as parfo- Sold with a red "Carmen" silk lampshade, lined with silk. - Electrical components have been tested and are in working order. - Total height : 40 cm / Width : 19 cm. Antique piece from around 1900 - In perfect condition.