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8-sided Miner's Rave Lamp (crézieu) - 19th-century Folk Art.



650 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Other

Description

An authentic and rare 19th-century oil miner's lamp, known as a "rave" or "crézieu." Unlike ordinary models with round reservoirs, this example features a superb octagonal reservoir with eight geometric sides made of wrought iron and steel. This distinctive feature makes it a highly sought-after, high-end model, traditionally associated with foremen or high-ranking miners (in the Saint-Étienne region). Features and condition:o Complete model: Comes with its original hinged bracket (allowing the lamp to be tilted as the oil level dropped) and its functional wick clip attached to its chain.o Details: Cap topped with a small metal rooster (a symbol of vigilance).o Condition: Very good aesthetic and mechanical condition, superb period patina with no perforating corrosion. Metal is sound and

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