Henri Vian - Flower Chandelier



14 500 EUR

Signature : Henri Vian

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 57

Height : 95

Description

Beautifuleight-light chandelier in gilded and patinated bronze. The blue column centralshaft is terminated at each end by an acanthus leaf capital; beaded chains runfrom the upper part to join the lower part. It supports eight curved light armsin leafy scrolls, richly decorated with porcelain flowers in the style of18th-century Saxony workshops. The flared corolla nozzles receive the candles,while the chandelier is finished with an exotic fruit drop ending in threeacorns.Biography Henri Vian, a bronzier active in thesecond half of the 19th century, produced numerous interior decorations:chimneypieces, bronze-mounted vases, chandeliers, balustrades... all of thehighest quality. His signature is usually executed in cursive script, with theinitial of his first name

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followed by his surname. On late works, only the twoinitials 'h.V.' appear. The firm, located at 5 rue de Thorigny in Paris (theHôtel Salé, now the Musée Picasso), continued under the direction of MadameVian following her husband's death in 1905.