Stylised Rooster In Gilt Wrought Iron On A Base. French Work. Circa 1950



750 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wrought iron

Width : 19

Height : 31

Depth : 6

Description

This decorative rooster is built in bent and hammered wrought iron: the body and the tail are drawn by wide ribbons of metal forming confronted scrolls of great economy of means, while the head, treated as a solid disc, bears a notched cut comb and wattles in flat irons. Gold-leaf gilding, slightly nuanced, animates the whole, mounted on a rectangular iron base with a brown patina.This stylisation of the rooster -- the French emblem par excellence -- in a single graphic gesture belongs to the finest work of French metalworkers of the 1950s, who reinterpreted the traditional bestiary in a modern and pared-down language, between fine craftsmanship and decorative sculpture.Condition report: Good overall condition. Original gilding slightly patinated in places, natural oxidation of

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the base, with no apparent structural loss. A sculptural object full of character, to place on a console, a fireplace or a library.