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Standing Ashtray In Brass With Scrolled Handle And Covered-vase Finial. Neoclassical Style. Fre



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Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Brass

Width : 21

Height : 84

Depth : 19.5

Description

This drawing-room ashtray features a hemispherical dish in polished brass, suspended in a scrolled handle whose upper crossbar is cut in festoons and points. The whole is surmounted by a finial in the form of a gadrooned covered vase, set on a ringed foot. The faceted tapered shaft, punctuated by a baluster ring, rests on a circular ogee base adorned with a collar of radiating gadroons.This Neoclassical vocabulary -- antique covered vase, gadroons, tapered shaft -- applied to a smoker's object is characteristic of French productions of the 1950s, when the standing ashtray accompanied club armchairs and sofas in elegant drawing rooms and halls.Condition report: Good general condition. Brass with a beautiful, even gilt patina, dish sound. Stable structure. A drawing-room object

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that has become a decorative piece in its own right, perfect beside an armchair, or repurposed as a standing catch-all in an entrance.