Théodore Deck Lamp Decorated With Flowers, Birds, And Butterflies



13 000 EUR

Signature : Théodore deck

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Ceramic

Diameter : 48-42

Height : 93

Description

A beautiful lamp signed by Théodore Deck, featuring an openwork gilt-bronze base inspired by the *rocaille* style. Resting on this base is a piece of fine, polychrome-enameled earthenware, decorated in a *japonisme* style with flowers, birds, and butterflies against a celadon-green background. The upper bronze section incorporates a floral motif--likely a bouquet of intertwined roses. Théodore Deck--a preeminent 19th-century ceramicist, born on January 2, 1823, in Guebwiller, and who passed away on May 15, 1891--was known as a "magician of color" and an exceptional technician. He opened his own art-pottery studio in 1851. A few years later, in 1861, he made his debut at the Exhibition of Industrial Arts in Paris. This was followed by his participation in the Universal Exhibition in

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London, where his Persian blue--known as "Deck blue"--and his Oriental-inspired designs proved to be a great success. (Source: Théodore Deck: Magician of Color).