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Celadon Vase Lamp

A wonderful Chinese vase of bottle-form with celadon green glaze mounted on a splendid bronze lotus base by the renowned Parisian bronzier Henri Picard. Formerly an oil lamp and now wired for electricity with silk braided flex.

This lamp can be in our workshop for use in any country

SKU: C2658

Diameter: 17 cm (7 inches)

Height: 47 cm (18.5 inches) to top of fitting

Year: The vase Chinese, 18th/19th century. The mounts French mid 19th Century



The important fondeur and doreur Henri Picard worked in Paris from 1831 to 1884, most notably for the Emperor Napoléon III. He was based in Paris at 6, rue Jarente from 1831 to 1839, before moving to 10, rue de la Perle. The firm was active until around 1890. Celebrated for the high quality of his production, Henri Picard supplied many important patrons, including garnitures and table pieces for the petits appartements of Emperor Napoléon III at the Louvre. An important pair of twelve-light candelabra by Picard remain in the Musée du Louvre today.

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