

Adam Calvert Bentley and Ardgowan Antiques

Call +44 7545 220052



Antique Fine Pair of Bronze Lamps by Ferdinand Barbedienne

£2,600

A fine pair of bronze lamp bases by Ferdinand Barbedienne, the cylinder-shaped bodies each with a continuous scene of neo-classical figures and raised on tripod bases with paw feet; signed to the bodies and bases *F. Barbedienne*

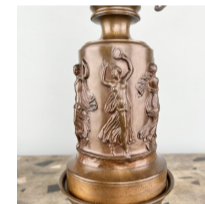
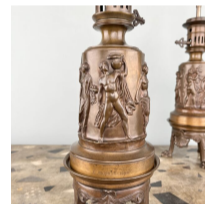
Now wired for electricity. These lamps can be wired in our workshop for use in any country

SKU: B4960

Diameter: 16.5 cm (6.5 inches)

Height: 51 cm (20 inches) to top of electric fitting. Height excluding fitting: 42 cm (16.5 inches)

Year: French. circa 1860



Ferdinand Barbedienne, 1810-1892, (here shown in a drawing by Thomas Couture), son of a farmer from Calvados, started his career as a seller of wall-paper. In 1838 he went into partnership with Antoine Collas, 1795-1859, producing fine quality bronze replicas of famous sculpture. From 1843 they extended their output to include household objects, such as lamps.