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**Antique Large French Gilt-Bronze Lamp after designs by Jean-Charles Delafosse and Ennemond-Alexandre Petitot**

**£2,900**

An exceptional quality French gilt-bronze table lamp, the part fluted stem faced by swag-hung oval reserves, supporting a laurel leaf decorated neoclassical urn and raised on four angular scroll feet faced by paterae. Originally conceived as a pricket stick and now wired for electricity with silk braided flex and faux candle fitting

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**SKU:** C2507

**Depth:** 18.5 cm (7.25 inches)

**Height:** 71 cm (28 inches) to top of fitting

**Width:** 18.5 cm (7.25 inches)

**Year:** French. Circa 1790



The exact design of the present lamp is either a lost work by Jean-Charles Delafosse, or at least, very heavily influenced by his work-see related design by Delafosse, here illustrated.

Delafosse [sometimes De la Fosse], Jean-Charles (1734-1789) was a French architect and draughtsman working in the Neoclassical style in France during the second half of the 18thC. He also designed decorations and engraved them himself and published his *Nouvelle Iconologie Historique* in 1769.