

Late Victorian Silver-Plate Corinthian Column Table Lamp, Circa 1890

£275



REF: 7814

Height: 45 cm (17.7")

Width: 15 cm (5.9")

Depth: 15 cm (5.9")

Description

A handsome late Victorian silver-plate table lamp, dating to circa 1890 and modelled in the form of a classical Corinthian column. With its architectural lines, richly detailed capital, and bright silvered finish, it is an elegant example of the enduring influence of classical design on late 19th-century interiors.

The column rises from a shaped base, its fluted shaft leading to a finely worked Corinthian capital with stylised acanthus-leaf ornament. This classical vocabulary, drawn from the architecture of ancient Greece and Rome, was especially admired during the Victorian period for its balance, formality, and sense of enduring quality. The silver-plated surface adds a refined reflective quality, allowing the lamp to catch and amplify the warmth of its light.

Originally designed as a decorative and practical lighting feature, a lamp of this type would have suited a library, drawing room, hall, or desk. Today, it remains remarkably versatile: its restrained classical form works beautifully in both traditional interiors and contemporary spaces that benefit from a single strong decorative object.

A stylish and substantial piece of Victorian decorative lighting, ideal for a console, side table, desk, bedside table, or mantelpiece. It would also make an excellent addition to a collection of antique silver plate, classical revival objects, or period lamps.

Required with twisted fabric flex and PAT tested