

Pair of 1920s Japanned candle sticks

Sold



REF: 5294

Height: 47 cm (18.5")

Diameter: 16 cm (6.3")

Description

Pair of 1920s Japanned candle sticks converted to very smart table lamps with side-entry black fabric flex and brass light fittings.

Japanned refers to a lacquered decorative technique that imitates Asian lacquer ware, popular in 17th and 18th-century Europe. Typically featuring black lacquer with gold accents, it often adorned furniture, metal ware, and accessories. The glossy, durable finish and exotic motifs made Japanned pieces highly fashionable, reflecting a fascination with Eastern aesthetics.