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ITALIAN 19TH CENTURY VERDIGRIS BRONZE FOUR-LIGHT LANTERN WITH GROTESQUE MOTIFS



$3,995

This Italian 19th-century hanging lantern is executed in cast bronze and retains a beautifully developed verdigris patina, lending the surface a soft, variegated green tone that accentuates its sculptural detailing. The form is architectural, with a rectangular glazed body framed by slender turned supports and surmounted by an ornate scrolling crown.

The upper structure is defined by elegantly curved arms terminating in tight scrolls, centered by stylized winged grotesque elements that merge foliate and abstracted zoomorphic forms in the manner typical of Italian decorative metalwork of the period. These motifs are ornamental rather than literal, contributing to the lantern's visual rhythm without dominating its composition. The lower section echoes this movement with scrolled supports, creating a balanced and cohesive silhouette.

The body is enclosed with glass panels, allowing full visibility of the four interior lights, which are arranged to provide even illumination. Suspended from a chain and professionally wired for use in the United States, the lantern is ready for installation.

Refined yet decorative, this piece would work well in an entryway, stairwell, or covered loggia, where its patina, scale, and detailing can be appreciated from multiple angles.

Height: 28 in (71.12 cm)

Width: 10.25 in (26.04 cm)

Depth: 10.25 in (26.04 cm)

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