



## Empire chandelier with flying Mercury

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Paris, early 19th century.

Dimensions: Height 120 cm; Diameter

Empire chandelier with twelve arms o Bronze with brown patina for Mercury.

At its centre is a Mercury inspired b the mid-16th century. A bronze dating Florence. Here, the movement is reven his attribute of God of Commerce, th attribute of his Greek equivalent, H symbolises the overcoming of antagoni

The ornamental repertoire of the Empi palmettes on the tympanum. Gilded r Acanthus leaves adorn the light arms gilded pinecone is surrounded by swir