

## Lot 483



**Auction** Works of Art & Art Nouveau

**Date** 12.11.2024, ca. 17:25

**Preview** 07.11.2024 - 10:00:00 bis  
10.11.2024 - 18:00:00

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GUÉRIDON STYLE LOUIS XVI.

Linke, François. Paris.

Date: Ca. 1895.

Maker/Designer: Index no.641.

Technique: Mahogany. Fire gilded bronze fittings. Onyx top.

Description: Round table with four tapered, fluted legs. Fine fruit hangings in gilt bronze set into the fluting at the top. All around the frame, fine fire-gilt relief overlays with small cupids as bacchantes and flower festoons on ribbon bows. A rose relief runs around the underside of the table top.

Measurement: Height 74cm, Ø 55cm.

Provenance:

Private collection, Rhineland-Palatinate.

Literature:

Ledoux-Lebard: *Le Mobilier Français Du XIXe Siècle*, Paris 1989. On François Linke see pp.439-444.

François Linke, originally born in Bohemia, came to Paris in 1875 as part of his apprenticeship and travelling. There he founded his furniture manufactory in 1881, with which he quickly became very successful and was one of the leading furniture makers of his time. In 1900, he exhibited at the Paris World Exhibition for the first time and won a gold medal with a very unusual piece of furniture in the Louis XV style.

His furniture is characterised by its exquisite craftsmanship, which is second to none.

Estimate: 1.500 € - 2.500 €; Hammer: 2.400 €

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