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LOT 2483

A late Victorian gilt brass reading lamp by W.A.S. Benson & Co, fitted with an adjustable reflector above a circular reservoir and four shaped feet, bearing maker's stamp to reflector arm and one foot, height 43cm (converted to electricity and some wear to surface). Note: this design is illustrated in 'W.A.S. Benson Arts and Crafts Luminary and Pioneer of Modern Design', edited by Ian Hamerton, plate 86.

Estimate: £500 - £800

Condition Report

2483. General condition of the metal is good throughout, apart from the fact the light fitting has been converted to electricity. There has been some overall wear to the surface, as there would have been coppersing on parts, and there are some uneven areas of patina to reservoir and stand.

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