

# CREEL AND GOW



## THE GILDED SPIRE: 19TH CENTURY FRENCH GOTHIC ROOF SPIRE WITH GILT FINIAL

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

19th Century French Gothic Roof Spire with Gilt Finial France, 19th century Carved oak architectural roof spire executed in the Gothic Revival manner, featuring openwork tracery, pointed lancet arches, and finely carved foliate and crocketed details. The tapering form is crowned by an acorn-shaped finial retaining traces of original gilding, offering a rich contrast to the warm, time-softened wood surface. Originally intended as an exterior architectural element—likely from an ecclesiastical or institutional building—the spire exemplifies the 19th-century revival of medieval Gothic forms in France. Its scale and craftsmanship suggest it was produced by a skilled architectural workshop rather than a domestic carver. Now presented as a freestanding sculptural object, it retains a handsome aged patina with weathering, minor losses, and wear consistent with age and original use. Dimensions: 20" L × 20" W × 54" H