A Pair Of 19th Century Candelabra



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 11 cm

Height : 27 cm

Depth : 11 cm

Description

Royal Antique proudly presents this beautiful pair of French Empire candlesticks, dated to the early 19th century, which are a remarkable testament to the period's decorative arts, featuring an abundance of eye-catching and beautifully carved decorations. Their design is strongly reminiscent of similar models by the renowned bronzier Pierre-Philippe Thomire (1751-1843), reflecting the highest quality of the Empire style.Exquisite Decoration and Craftsmanship:Bobèches and Cups: For starters, the bobèches (drip-pans) have detailed geometric decoration. Additionally, the cups below are shaped like a flower bud, featuring a shiny gold base and matte gold leaf decorations on top.Central Basket Motif: This upper part rests on a basket filled with fruits and leaves. The basket itself consists of two shiny

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golden rings, and between them, intricately carved decorations of flowers and dots.Fluted Columns and Bases: The main body of each candlestick features a fluted column, adding to its classical elegance. Finally, the circular base of this pair of French candlesticks presents rich decorations of vines and baskets filled with flowers. In addition, the decorations on the base have a shiny golden ring in the middle, enhancing the visual harmony and intricate detailing.Gilding and Condition:This beautiful pair of French candlesticks is very elegant and decorative, particularly due to the variety and beauty of the decorations in both matte and shiny gilding, showcasing the masterful technique of mercury gilding. They are executed in high-quality gilt mercury bronze with original matte and shiny gilding and beautifully detailed chasing.They are in very good condition, a testament to their enduring quality and care over centuries.This rare pair of Empire candlesticks is a truly special and decorative acquisition, embodying the grandeur and refined taste of the Napoleonic era. They would make an exceptional addition to any discerning collection of fine French bronzes or a sophisticated interior.