



## 1890/1900' Pair Of Louis 16 Style Gilt Bronze Sconces After Gouthiere



18 000 EUR

Signature : D'apres Gouthiere

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Bronze

Width : 32

Height : 144

Depth : 20,5

### Description

Pair of Louis 16 and 4 arms gilt bronze sconces  
condition of use and oxydations  
E14 flame bulbs  
144 X 32 X 20.5 cm  
Pierre Gouthière (1732-1813) son of a saddle  
maker, rose to become the most famous Parisian  
bronze chaser and gilder of the late 1700s,  
receiving commissions from some of the leading  
connoisseurs of his day. Like many successful  
apprentices, he married the widow of his first  
employer and took over his establishment.  
Success came quickly, and in November 1767 he  
received the title of doreur du roi (Gilder to the  
King) from Louis XV. Gouthière also supplied  
works to the Comte d'Artois, the Marquis de  
Marigny, and the marchand mercier Dominique  
Daguerre, among others. Gouthière was a master

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of chasing and invented a new type of gilding that left a matte finish. He combined polished with matte finishes to create varied effects on the surfaces of his bronzes. He made many types of objects, including furniture mounts, ornaments for mantelpieces and coaches, and mounts for porcelain or marble vases