Pair Of Louis XV Allegorical Andirons

4 900 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Description

Pair of mercury gilt bronze andirons; the wrought iron support bars.

Each of the andirons is made up of ample windings decorated with rockeries and foliage and ends at the end with a kind of architecture which extends into the backs of the cherubs and ends with a bouquet of branches.
Sitting on these pedestals, two cherubs hold in their hands, one a palette symbolizing painting, and the other a rolled up paper, an allegory of literature (or poetry). They each held in the other hand a brush and pen, now missing.

Borrowings from the rock taste, flourished from the years 1725-1730, these andirons express through the art of metal and more particularly that

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of gilded bronze, all the fantasy and extravagance of the forms which characterize this moment of liberation of French art which runs until around 1750-1760.

Paris, around 1750.

Width: 40 cm.
Height: 35cm.
Depth: 68cm.

Slight wear to the gilding at the bottom of the andirons.

Worldwide delivery on estimate.