



## Pair Of Sheaths In White Marble, Louis XIV Style, Second Half XIXth



2 800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Marble

Width : 32

Height : 113

Depth : 27

### Description

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