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Marine, Army: Pair Of Antique Leather Ewers, (blackjack) 18th Century)

750 EUR



Signature : Art Populaire

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Leather

Diameter : 10,5cm

Height : 22,5cm

Description

Beautiful pair of ewers, sewn and shaped leather, bituminized interior for sealing and also solidity, elegant shape, inspired by Roman Antiquity.

Each is mounted with a cast and chiseled black lacquered bronze handle, openwork and with superb floral attachments. One single piece of leather, wet or boiled, formed on a wooden mold, sewn by hand, bottom is a circular piece attached and sewn by hand.

The advantage of this process is lightness, solidity and soundlessness; the oldest models emerged in the Middle Ages, in the 16th century in Scotland, called Blackjacks. These seem to be French, Directoire period, and I suppose that they were part of the train of senior officers in the field, under the 1st Empire, without however having found any proof of this.

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Quite good condition, one is impeccable, no signs of use, the other, not bituminized below foot has suffered, is a little twisted and cracked, and also has a small restoration on handle. (red arrow)

Take a good look at our photos. Dimensions:

22.5cm x D: 10.5cm, weight: each 200g,

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