



A Pair Of Louis XVI Period Wall Lights (1774 - 1793).

4 800 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 28,5

Height : 48

Description

A pair of chiselled and gilt bronze two light sconces called "au souffleur" representing the putti playing the flute. The sconces are decorated with acanthus leaves, rosettes, ribbon bows and with a pine cone in the lower part. Mercury original gilding.

After a design of 1787 by Jean Hauré, sculptor in charge of the furniture and decoration for the French Crown from 1784, ordered for the Château of Saint Cloud. A copy at the Victoria and Albert Museum, London.

Similar model delivered to the Garde-Meuble de la Couronne in 1787.

Another suite of four wall - lights at the Metropolitan Museum, New York.

Jean Hauré was the member of the Academy of Saint Luc and became the master founder and

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manufacturer of the furniture and gilt bronze art items for the Garde-Meuble de la Couronne from 1785 to 1788. He was also supplier of a suite of gilt bronze wall - lights for the Cards Room of Marie-Antoinette in Compiègne.

Reference "Vergoldete Bronzen" par H. Ottomeyer et P. Proschel. Munich:1986 (288).

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