

A Pair Of French Empire Ormolu Candelabra With Putti



8 000 EUR

Period: 19th century
Condition: Bon état
Material: Bronze
Diameter: cm. 20
Height: cm. 80

Description

A stunning pair of Empire four-light gilt bronze figural candelabra, of French origin, dating back to 1810 circa. Extraordinary high-quality casting, chasing, engraving and mercury gilding. Each flambeau has four curved branches decorated with floral patterns, ending with palm leaves and wax cups or bobéches are flower-shaped. Candle holders issuing from a torch, held by putti balancing on a round globe. Both cherubs have a perfect anatomy, with curled hair and a spectacular chiseled plumage wings. The candelabra are mounted on a stepped square base measuring 13 x 13 centimeters. In overall excellent condition, with the exception of old restorations on a garland, an index finger and a leaf top missing.

They come from a luxury villa at Como Lake..

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We have disassembled both works for cleaning and each item consists of 38 pieces and a globe edge is engraved with monogram M.B, may be

initials of the artisan maker.

Each piece is characterized by a superb casting, chasing, engraving and mercury gilding and must be made by a great French fondeur-ciseleur of

Empire period.

Period: 1800 Height: 80 cm

Diameter: 20 cm