



Pair Of Bronze Candlesticks With Caryatids



1 550 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 16cm

Height : 29 cm

Description

Pair of chased and gilded bronze FLAMBEAUX. The shaft features three sheathed caryatids supporting the socket in the form of a gadrooned vase decorated with laurel garlands. Circular base with three projections decorated with a frieze of interlacing fleurons. Probably after a model by François Rémond (1745 or 1747-1812).

Napoleon III period.

The library of the Musée des Arts décoratifs in Paris holds a drawing by the ornamentalist Jean-Démosthène Dugourc (1749-1825) showing a comparable pair of torches (Cf Pierre Verlet, *Les Bronzes dorés français du XVIIIe*, Picard, Paris, 1987, p. 294). François Rémond, who was awarded the title of master gilder-chaser in 1774, was probably inspired by it. This is evidenced by two pairs of candlesticks preserved in the Wallace

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Collection and a pair from the Lagerfeld collection that are attributed to him. Let us also mention Pitoin who, on the occasion of the birth of the Dauphin in 1781, delivered to Marie-Antoinette for her small apartments at Versailles a pair of candlesticks with three feminine terms. They are now in the Wallace collection. A re-welded socket