



Pair Of Bronze Horses Grand Tour Sculptures Early 1800s

3 500 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : cm. 14

Height : cm. 19.5

Depth : cm. 6.5

Description

Pair of Early 1800s Italian Bronze Horses Grand Tour Animal Sculptures, rampant horse figures of Italian origin, with a lovely original dark patina bronze castings . These two horse figures stand on shaped and stepped turned gilt wood bases. wooden bases. In good condition, these animalier sculptures come from an Italian private collection. The measurements of the two figures are slightly different, the largest size in cm : 19.5 high x 14 wide x 6.5 deep. The sole bronze figures, excluding the base, are 15 cm high. The dynamic appeal of these antique horse sculptures from the Neoclassical period is remarkable, the plasticity of the pose with raised front legs masterfully reflecting the energetic vigor and temperament of these animals. These sculptures may have been made as souvenirs of a trip or as

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artistic souvenirs. They are typical examples of the classical art and taste for antique sculptures that were popular with travelers during the Grand Tour. The sculptures could represent a warhorse and a racehorse, or simply two majestic steeds. They are works of art of great historical and artistic value, reflecting the interest in classical culture and the beauty of antiquity during the Grand Tour period.