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Pair Of Mahogany Console Tables Stamped Bernard Molitor



45 000 EUR

Signature : Bernard Molitor

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Mahogany

Length : 97

Height : 91

Depth : 46

Description

Pair of mahogany console tables, the top in griotte marble with inverted molding resting on a belt with laurel leaf wreaths and ribbon and mascaron in a diamond-shaped frame with palmettes, supported by sheathed uprights with antique female busts in caryatid form and rectangular plinth surmounted at the rear by a mirror base; (small restorations). Stamp of Bernard Molitor, cabinetmaker received master in 1787. Consulate period. Used condition H: 91 cm, W: 97 cm, D: 46 cmBibliography: U. Leben, Molitor, cabinetmaker from Louis XVI to Louis XVIII, Paris, 1992, p. 99 and n°88, p. 194.Exhibition: Bernard Molitor (1755-1833), cat. exp., Luxembourg, 1995, n°37, p. 96 and p. 221. Ulrich Leben, author of the reference work and curator of the exhibition on Bernard Molitor,

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places these two console tables chronologically during the period of the Consulate (1799-1804), thus attesting to the very pioneering character of the cabinetmaker who is illustrated here in a style heralding the Empire period.